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ABBREVIATIONS.

b. born.

d. died.

m. married.

bapt. baptized.

pr. proved or probated.

NUMBERING.

The number preceding the name, refers to this person in the text. The number following the name, refers to his or her parentage.

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An asterisk * indicates a marriage.

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THE WILSON FAMILY.

William Wilson, the pioneer ancestor of this family, emigrated from Stewardstown, County of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1732, when 19 years of age. The Town of Stewardstown is in the parish of Donagheny in the province of Ulster and eighty-two miles northwest of Dublin, long noted for its very superior linen cloth.

William Wilson followed the trade of weaver after his arrival in this country, which he no doubt learned in Stewardstown.

Two traditions exist as to the parentage of the pioneer William Wilson.

Mr. William H. Wilson of 730 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., now 1929, 65 years of age, writes under date of February 21, 1929:

"My grandfather (William Hart Wilson) told me when I was about 14 years of age that the William Wilson Bible which he had given to me on Aug. 3, 1864, had been owned by ancestors of his since first bought new in 1650, whose names from father to son had been William Wilson and that he was the sixth in direct descent to own the book."

The following copy of a letter sent the writer by Mrs. W. B. Wilhelm of Cleveland, Ohio, found among the Longshore papers, corroborates this:

"Statement of William Hart Wilson of Beaver Meadow.

Beaver Meadow, July 27, 1865.

"My Grand Father William Wilson was the only child of William Wilson of Stuard Town, Tirone County Ireland, he came to this country in the year 1735, and purchased a Farm of two hundred Acres in Philad. Co. shortly after his Arrival, and resided there till his death, which was about 1775. he brought with him a Pocket Bible presented to him by his Father, whose name was written in it, the Bible is now in my possession, the name has been torn out, but I recollect it distinctly, others now living not connected with the Family recollect it. I think he was a member of the Presbyterian Church when he left Ireland. The Records of the Church will show if he was a member, and also the date of his Christening—his circumstances must have been good when he arrived, as he had the means to purchase the Farm and erect good buildings thereon, which are to this day good & substantial.

Sig. W. H. Wilson."

Beaver Meadow, Aug. 26, 1873.

"Dear Mary:

I am sorry I cannot give you more information in relation to the Boileau and Wilson Families, but will give you all I can and will see Aunt Longshore and if she can add any will write you again. Isaac Boileau my Grand Father emigrated from France (I cannot say from what part) about the year 1730 setteled on Staten Island, a few years after purchased a large tract of land in Moreland Township Montgomery Co., a well improved property, the House known as Chamberlin castle about two years after married Rachel Brittan of Bensalem Phila. Co. They raised four daughters and one son, Nancy & Elizabeth the two oldest married Joseph and John Folwell Brothers, both wealthy men, Sarah married William Wilson, and Rachel, Robt. Barnes. The son Nathaniel B. Boileau, was for many years a leading Politician, had more political influence than any man who ever lived in the state, was once very wealthy, but died poor. Of my three aunts and Mother on the Boileau side, my Mother was the only one married with the consent of her Parents and shee the one who had the least personal property.

My Grandfather Wm. Wilson came from Stewart town, Tyrone Co. Ireland in 1735, purchased two hundred acres of land six miles from Philada. built a handsome residence, considered at that time the best house on the York Road, the House is standing yet & is a handsome residence; he married Hannah Hart, he died when about Fifty years old, his Wife survived him many years, they raised five sons and one Daughter. Thomas the oldest died in seventy second year, William in his ninety seven, Archibald in his seventy eight year, James in his ninety ninth & Silas sixty three. Priscilla the Daughter lived till near ninety.

I am sorry that I cannot give you more information, give my very best respects to your Mother, tell her I think of her oftener than I do of any other woman, and will try and get to see her when the weather gets cooler. I am in good health but so cripeld, can scarcely get about, I have been lame in both feet since a Boy, and now that old age makes it hard for me to travel, I have no desire to leave Beaver Meadow, but would be much pleased to see my Brother's Wife and any of his children, and do assure you, that you would one and all be as kindly treated if you would come to see me as I could possibly do.

Very truly

Your Beautifull old Uncle

W. H. Wilson."

in his 81 year

This letter was written to his niece, Mary Wilson, No. 65.

Before receiving these letters, the writer investigated the tradition that the pioneer William was the son of Thomas Wilson, and as it is not without interest, it is given exactly as found without change.*

The northern counties of Ireland were occupied by the Scotch Covenanters at the time of the Battle of the Boyne, and among them was William Wilson's father, Thomas Wilson. The names which seem to have been perpetuated among his posterity are Archibald, William, Thomas and Silas.

Mr. Warren S. Ely, historian of Bucks County, states that a tradition exists in the Wilson family of Bucks County identical with the following story taken from the "Tombstones of the Covenanters," by James Gibson, page 282:

"Gilbert Wilson of Glenvernock in Castlewartsland being a man to ane excesse conform to the guise of the tymes and his wife without challenge for her religion, in good condition as to worldly things with a great stock on a large ground (fitt to be a prey) was harassed for his children who would not conform, they being required to take the test and hear the curates, refused both, were searched for, fled, and lived in the wild mountains, bogs, and caves. Their parents were charged, on their highest peril, that they should neither harbor them, speak to them, supply them, nor see them; and the country people were obliged by the terror of the law to pursue them, as well as the soldiers, with hue and cry."

In February, 1685, Thomas Wilson, 16 years of age, Margaret Wilson, 18 years, and Agnes Wilson, 13 years, children of Gilbert Wilson, the said Thomas keeping the mountains, his two sisters Margaret and Agnes went secretly to Wigtown to see some friends and were there discovered and taken prisoners, thrust into the thieves' hole as malefactors, and after a time brought up to the tolbooth with several other prisoners particularly one Margaret McLachland, of Kirkinner parish, a woman of 63 years of age. After being imprisoned for some time they were brought up before the sheriff, the Laird of Lagg, Major Winram and Captain Strachan who were holding an assize. They were charged with being guilty of rebellion at Bothwell Bridge, Airsmoss, (twenty field conventicles, and twenty house conventicles) yet it was well known that none of the three women were within 20 miles of either Bothwell or Airsmoss

*It is much to be regretted that the fire in Dublin in October, 1922, destroyed the wills, marriage licenses, parish registers and other muniments, making it practically useless to make a search.

and the Wilsons were only children at the time these battles were fought. They were nevertheless found guilty and sentenced "to be tyed to palisadoes fixed in the sand, within the flood mark, at the mouth of the Blednoch stream, and there to stand until the flood overflowed them and drowned them."

Gilbert Wilson got his younger daughter, Agnes, out of prison, upon his bond for £100 to produce her when called upon, but no persuasion could prevail upon Margaret Wilson to take the oath or hear the curates and she remained condemned and in prison.

On the 11th of May, 1685, Margaret McLachland and Margaret Wilson were brought forth for execution. The old woman was placed nearest the advancing tide that the sight of her suffering might overcome the scruples of the young martyr, but in vain. Some of her relations being on the spot called out, "She is willing to conform" when Major Winram offered the oath of abjuration, which she again refused, they then returned her into the water where she "finished her warfare, at the age of 18 years."

Their bodies were taken out of the water at low tide and buried in the church yard of Wigtown, where two gravestones were erected during the lifetime of many who were witnesses of the drowning. Margaret's tombstone bears the following inscription (all in capital letters):

"Here lyes Margaret Wilson, daughter to Gilbert Wilson in Glenvernock who was drowned Anno 1685 age 18.

Let Earth & Stone still Witness Beare
Their Lyes a Virgine Martyr Here
Murther'd for owning Christ supreme
Head of the Church and no more crime
But not abjuring Presbytery,
And Her not owning Prelacy
They Her condemned by unjust Law
Of Heaven nor Hell they Stood no Aw
Within the Sea Ty'd to a Stake
She Suffered For Christ Jesus Sake
The Actors of this Cruel Crime
Was Lagg, Strachan, Winram & Grhame
Neither young yearss nor yet old Age
Could stop the fury of their Rage."

A modern monument has been erected by public subscription at Windy Hill, an eminence adjoining the burgh of Wigtown. It is a handsome obelisk costing £200, and commands a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. It can be seen for many miles

around. On the east side, facing Wigtown bay, is the following inscription:

"Margaret Wilson aged 18, daughter of a farmer in Glenvarnock and Margaret McLaughlin aged 63 tenant on the farm of Drumjargan, Both in this County, were drowned by sentence of the Public Authorities in the waters of Blednock near this place the 11th of May, 1685, Because they refused to forsake the principles of the Scottish Reformation, and to take the government Oath, abjuring the right of people to resist the tyranny of their rulers."

On the land side is a copy of Margaret Wilson's gravestone inscription. In the picturesque graveyard at Sterling there is an elegant group of allegorical statuary surmounted by a glass cupola representing Margaret Wilson with her youngest sister Agnes.

It is interesting to narrate that Thomas Wilson, who escaped capture by "keeping the mountains," endeavored to relieve his sisters from confinement, but did not succeed. He entered King William's army and is stated to have returned to Scotland and to have been ordained November 1, 1719, an Elder of Penninghame Church, and his name appears on the records down to April 1, 1734. So that twenty years after the story of his sister's martyrdom was recorded in the Session book and twelve years after it was published in Wodrow's History, Thomas Wilson was living to certify to its truth and the monument in Wigtown church yard was erected some years before his death.

Although no investigation of the Scottish records has been made by the writer, the tradition in the Wilson family, previously referred to, is strongly supported by the fact that William Wilson named three of his eldest children, Margaret, Agnes and Thomas, as is shown by the Wilson Bible and the records of the Abington Presbyterian Church.

It is possible that the following data from the Commissariot of Wigtown may refer to Thomas, the father of the American pioneer, William Wilson. The latter had children, Thomas, James and Margaret, but Patrick is a name which does not appear among his descendants.

COMMISSARIOT OF WIGTOWN:
Register of Testaments.

TESTAMENT DATIVE and INVENTORY of the "debts sums of money goods gear and other effect" which belonged to the deceased Thomas Wilson in Glenvernoch who died intestate in the month of April last past, given up by Thomas and James Wilsons sons to the said defunct, executors dative (with Patrick Wilson their brother

now deceased) as nearest of kin and by Margaret Ramsay their mother as widow to the defunct.

The Inventory comprises cattle and sheep, with household furnishings and personal clothing; item an old sea chest and some wool at three pounds Scots; the grain sown on the lands of Glenvernoch £240 Scots; and the value of the whole effects is £2810.6.4 Scots money.

He was owing in all £1772.1.2, including £28 Scots to Elizabeth McKeachie his servant for wages, and £130.6.0 due to Patrick Agnew of Dalragle for the Whitsunday rent of the lands of Glenvernoch; £9 Scots due to John Millican in the Miln of Heugh "for the multures due by the defunct out of his possession of Glenvernoch and Glenluichock for the year 1739."

The widow and sons are confirmed executors dative to the defunct, 11th February 1741.

(Along with the Inventory as above, there are put up the following documents):

Bond of Caution by Michael Henderson, wright, burgess of Wigton, becoming surety for "Thomas Wilson in Whib on Tig in the paroch of Commonell and the other executors of the deceast Thomas Wilson in Glenvernoch": dated as above, and signed by said Michael Henderson and by "Thomas Wilson".

Inventory in detail, with the sums at which the appraisers valued the effects.

Petition by Thomas and Patrick Wilson sons to the now deceased Thomas Wilson in Glenvernoch, to the Commissary Depute of Wigtown, to the effect that "whereas our said father dyed the fyfteenth instand possest of a moveable stock of horse nolt sheep and crop in which the gross if not the whole of his effects consists, and left behind him a relict and your tow petitioners with ane other sone presently out of the kingdome, all of us three unprovided for before his death, and our cituatione being such as oblidges us to part with the ground of Glenvernoch posest by our said deceast father at the tearm now approaching" they find it necessary to have the stock etc. valued and desire the Commissary to send his clerk along with the men they mention to make the valuation on Friday 25th instant: Which desire is granted. The Petition is dated 22nd April 1740.

William Wilson was a weaver by trade and carried on the business in a house which was located on ground afterwards occupied by Joseph Wharton's greenhouses, a short distance from Old York Road. (History of Old York Road, Mears, p. 49.)

On April 2, 1764, he purchased from the Executors of the Estate of B. Reser one hundred and sixty-three acres of land facing

on Old York Road and adjoining land owned by Dr. George DeBenneville, Benjamin Armitage, Thomas Griffith, Nathan Thomas and others, being part of the patent granted to Samuel Carpenter; he paid for this land £1200. The property was all within the limits of the City of Philadelphia and not far from the battlefield of Germantown, and was sold by William Wilson's executors shortly after his death.

Deed Jan. 6, 1777 Thomas Willson & Archibald Willson of the Township of Bristol, Co. of Phila., Pa., yeomen, Executors and Devisees named in the will of William Wilson of Bristol, to Richard Mason of the city of Phila., merchant in consideration of £2625, Two messuages and a plantation lying in Bristol Township, commencing at a corner stone on the S. Easterly side of Upper York Road near a well of water, being also a corner of Sophia Ristime's lot, thence along said road North 5° East 17 perches to a stone, thence N. 28½° East 14 perches to a stone corner of John Reser's land, thence by John Reser's land South 82½° East 54 perches to a corner stone thence by the same N. 7½° East 28-2/10 perches to a corner stone on the South side of a 40 ft. lane or road, thence by said road N. 88½° 9 perches to a stone, thence across said road and by the school house ground 7¾° East 22 perches to a corner stone thence partly by school house ground and partly by Benjamin Armitage's land North 29½° East 51-2/10 perches to a corner stone, thence by said Armitage's land S. 83½° 52½ perches to a stone thence by Henry Gilbert's, Henry Grub's and Jacob Moog's land late James Morgan's tract, along that called the Bristol St. S. 6¼° West 100-8/10 perches to a stone, thence by Jacob Moog's land the four next following courses, viz; N. 83° West 16 perches to a stone then S. 1° West 36 perches to a stone then S. 33° West 26 perches to a stone and S. 83° East 23 perches to a stone, a corner of said Bristol Street. Thence by Thomas Griffith's land and along the said St. S. 6¼° West 86 perches to a stone corner of this and George Benneville's land, thence by said Benneville's land N. 83° West 137-3/10 perches to a corner of Nathan Thomas' land, thence by said Nathan Thomas' land the next 5 following courses and distances, viz; N. 24¾° E. 38-3/10 perches to a stone, thence N. 7° East 42-6/10 perches to a stone fixed on the Northerly side of a 33 ft. lane leading from York Road through Nathan Thomas' land to the hereby granted premises, thence S. 83° East 39 perches to a stone, thence N. 97½° East 23-9/10 perches to a stone and thence N. 78¾° West 42-8/10 perches to a stone a corner of this and the lot of Sophia Ristime thence by said lot north 10° East 10-8/10

perches to a stone another corner of said lot, thence N. 79¼° W. 16 perches and 1/10 of a perch to place of beginning.

Containing 162 acres 15 perches—Being the same land which Baltes Reser, John Jones and Thomas Rose, Exers. of Bernard Reser late of Bristol deceased, by deed of April 2, 1764, Recorded in Book H 20, p. 134, granted to said William Wilson in fee who died seized thereof having by his will of Sept. 9, 1776, appointed his three sons, Thomas, William and Archibald Willson his Exers.

Deed signed by the three sons named in presence of M. Jennings and Peter Thomson. Rec. Nov. 25, 1780. (Deed book D 2, p. 348.)

The old Colonial houses of this neighborhood are gradually disappearing. The fine old stone mansion of Benjamin Armitage in the Northwood Cemetery, and the house built by William Wilson for his son Archibald Wilson nearby are yet standing, but nothing remains to mark the spot where William Wilson's house stood.

Miss Anna DeBenneville Mears, in her "History of Old York Road," page 49, states that one of William Wilson's sons died at Valley Forge. This is an error. Five of his sons were soldiers in the Revolution, but all survived as shown by the records of a sheet found in William Wilson's Bible, of which the following is a correct copy:

Births and deaths of William and Hannah Wilson's children:

Margaret born November 26, 1739
Agnes born May 9, 1741
Archibald born May 1, 1743
} died young

Thomas born January 1, 1745, died Dec. 10, 1817, aged 72 years, 11 months.

William born May 11, 1746, died December 14, 1837, aged 91 years, 7 months, 3 days.

Archibald (the 2nd) born October 4, 1747, died July 2, 1817, aged 69 years, 9 months, 2 days.

John born April 21, 1749, died young.

James born December 2, 1750, died aged 99 years and some days.

Priscilla born February 9, 1753—

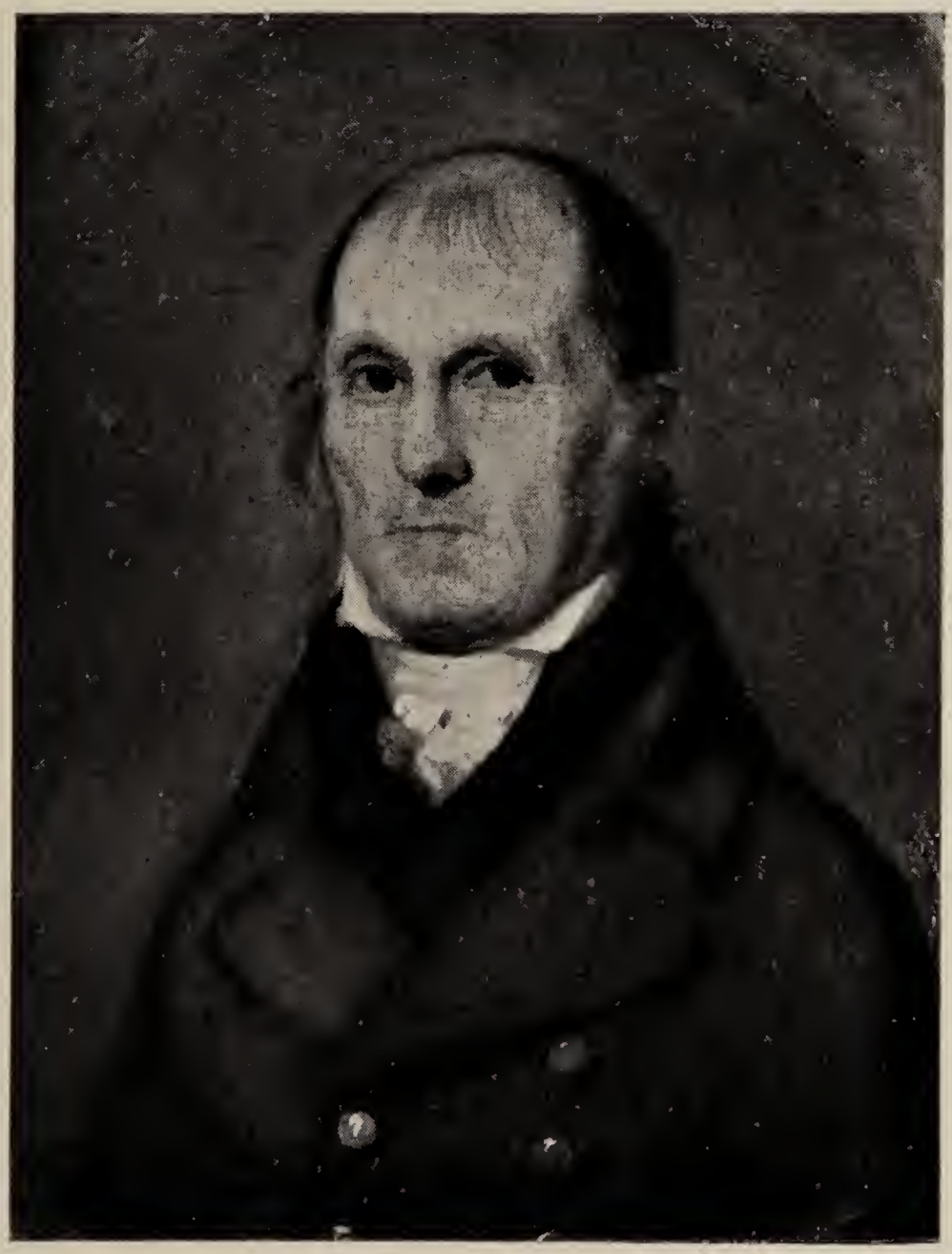
Silas born November 28, 1754, died Aug. 3, 1819, aged 64 years, 8 months.

Caleb born May 10, 1757, died when about 3 years of age.

Our last child was still born, Nov. 10, 1760.

The dates of the above Births were in the old Stile.

Then follows an account of the births and deaths of William and Sarah Wilson and their children:



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WILLIAM WILSON
THE PIONEER

William Wilson, b. May 11, 1746, old stile, d. December 14, 1837, aged 91 years, 7 months, 3 days.
Sarah Wilson, b. June 28, 1755, d. October 17, 1839, aged 84 years, 3 months, 19 days.
Nathaniel Wilson, b. November ye 1st, 1778, d. when about 3 months old.
Rachel Boileau Wilson, b. April 23, 1780, died January 23, 1832, aged 51 years, 9 months.
William Wilson, b. November 28, 1782, died when about 6 weeks old.
Ann Folwell Wilson, b. August 31, 1784, died April 4, 1875, aged 91 years, 3 months and 4 days.
Martha Wilson, b. February 4, 1787 & died when three years and 10 months old.
Euphemia Reese Wilson, b. December 8, 1790, died February 27, 1873, aged 82 years & 81 days.
William Hart Wilson, b. July 28, 1793, died September 29, 1879, aged 86 years, 2 months, 1 day.
Ashbel Brittain Wilson, b. June 11, 1797, died January 7, 1856, aged 58 years, 6 months & 27 days.

Births of William and Susan Wilson's children:

Susan Wilson, b. July 25, 1817, departed this life July 25, 1817.
Mary B. Wilson, b. Aug. 11, 1818, departed this life Feb. 28, 1821.
Rachel Graydon Barclay, b. February 26, 1821, died May 1899, aged 78 years and 3 months.
Harriet Leach, b. March 9, 1823, died Feb. 15, 1881, aged 57 years 11 months and 6 days.
Sarah Boileau, b. June 14, 1825, d. April 13, 1901.
William Berryhill, b. June 27, 1827, d. Sept. 4, 1863, aged 36 years, 2 months and 7 days.
Margaret Caroline, b. February 18, 1830, d. October 1875.
Mary Ellen, b. June 14, 1833.
Edmund Coxe, b. August 15, 1837, died September 15, 1902.

The Bible referred to is now (1929) owned by William H. Wilson of St. Paul, Minn.

WILLIAM WILSON, born at Stewardstown, County of Tyrone, Ireland, about 1713; d. 1776, in Philadelphia County, Pa.
M. April 3, 1739, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Hannah Hart.

Her parentage has not been determined. Hannah Hart was the only one of that name married at the Abington Presbyterian Church, but quite a number with this surname were

buried in the churchyard. It is possible that she may have been a sister of the Irish pioneer of that name, after which family Hartville derives its name.

An excellent portrait of William Wilson is now in possession of Mrs. L. C. Burnham of Scranton, Pa. It is painted on wood and the frame fastened with forged nails and clearly shows its age; a reproduction from a photograph of the painting appears in this volume.

Will of William Wilson of Bristol, Philadelphia County, Pa., dated September 9, 1776, pro. October 9, 1776:

To my beloved wife, Hannah, best feather bed and furniture, Case of drawers, Six of my best chairs, a small dining table and tea table, two of my best pewter dishes, six pewter plates, tea kettle and other tea furniture, the two middle sized iron pots, one cow which she shall choose and my large Bible.

My wearing apparel and books shall be divided amongst all my children equally. To son James £10. To William Willson, son of son Thomas, £10. Residue of estate shall be sold by my executors, with power to sell plantation whereon I now dwell, situate in Bristol, containing 150 acres more or less, with buildings, etc—The proceeds to be divided between my wife and children viz^{t} Thomas, William, Archibald, James, Pricila and Silas in such manner that after allowing for what Thomas and William have heretofore had of my estate, shall make them all equal. If son Archibald should die before he has received his share and without lawful issue then his widow shall have £50 of his share and residue to my surviving children with similar provision in case of death of any of the other children.

Execrs: three sons, Thomas, William & Archibald.
Witnesses: Joseph Spencer, Samuel Leedom & John Child.

An Inventory of the "Praisement" of the whole estate both real and personal of the Deceased William Wilson of Bristol Township, Philadelphia County agreeable to this last Will and Testament. Appraised by Nathan Thomas, Cunrod Wever and Caleb Armitage, duly nominated. About 6½ pages of effects including

Desk	£2	– 10
Eight day Clock	16	0
Household goods		
Farming utensils		
Dutch fan	2	5
Live stock		

The Plantation with the buildings & Improvements	£2000
Clothes of deceased, Books	divided among the heirs agreeable to his will
Chest of drawers	6

The signature is in a different handwriting from the body of the document.

The seal does not appear to be heraldic.

(Phila. Wills, Vol. Q, p. 352.)

Issue: (1-11), Margaret, Agnes, Archibald[1], Thomas, William, Archibald[2], John, James, Priscilla, Silas and Caleb.

1. Margaret Wilson, daughter of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. November 26, 1739, d. young.
2. Agnes Wilson, daughter of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. May 9, 1741, d. young.
3. Archibald Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. May 1, 1743, d. young.
4. Thomas Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. January 1, 1745, at Abington, d. Dec. 10, 1817, at Montgomery, Montgomery County, Pa.

m. April 10, 1770, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Catharine Smith. He removed from Abington to Montgomery Township. He was an officer in the Revolutionary War, Continental Army.

The sword and belt worn by him during the Revolutionary War are now in possession of Charles S. Rorer of Horsham Township, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Deed June 1, 1812, Margaret Bloyd of Germantown, widow, Thomas Wilson of Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and Catharine his wife, John Boyer of Bristol Twp., farmer, and Mary his wife of Phila., to Henry Smith of Oxford Township, Phila. County, farmer.

Whereas Thomas Shelleman and Mary his wife by deed of Feb. 28, 1774, conveyed to Jacob Smith a messuage and tract of land in Oxford Twp. Phila. Co., Pa., containing 56+ acres and whereas Jacob Smith by deed of March 30, 1805 granted to his brother Henry Smith ½ of said property. The said Jacob Smith died seized of his moiety intestate leaving one brother and three sisters viz. the above named Henry Smith, Margaret Bloyd, Catharine Wilson, wife of Thomas Wilson and Mary Boyer, the wife of John

Boyer, to whom the property under the intestate laws of Penna. descended and said heirs knowing it to have been the wish of Jacob Smith and in consideration of $1.00 to each paid and of natural love and affection which they bear unto their brother Henry and his son Jacob, grant the undivided half moiety above mentioned, described as commencing near Oxford Church adjoining land of Edward Hill now of John Harper, land late of Trotter now of Joseph Dyer. John Worrell now of Joseph Dyer, Leonard Shallcross, land late of Jacob Meyer now of Benjamin Love containing 56+ acres—All sign.

(Phila. Deeds IC. 21, p. 90.)

Will of Thomas Wilson of Montgomery borough, Montgomery County, Pa., dated Nov. 14, 1817, pr. Dec. 27, 1817, To daughter Hannah, a farm containing 12 acres. To daughter Elizabeth, a farm containing 12 acres. To daughter Margaret £100 and furniture. Son James to pay son William $10.00 annually.

Executors: Jacob Cassel and son Thomas.

Witnesses: Evan Jones and John Weaver.

Issue (12-17) Hannah, Elizabeth, Margaret, James, William and Thomas.

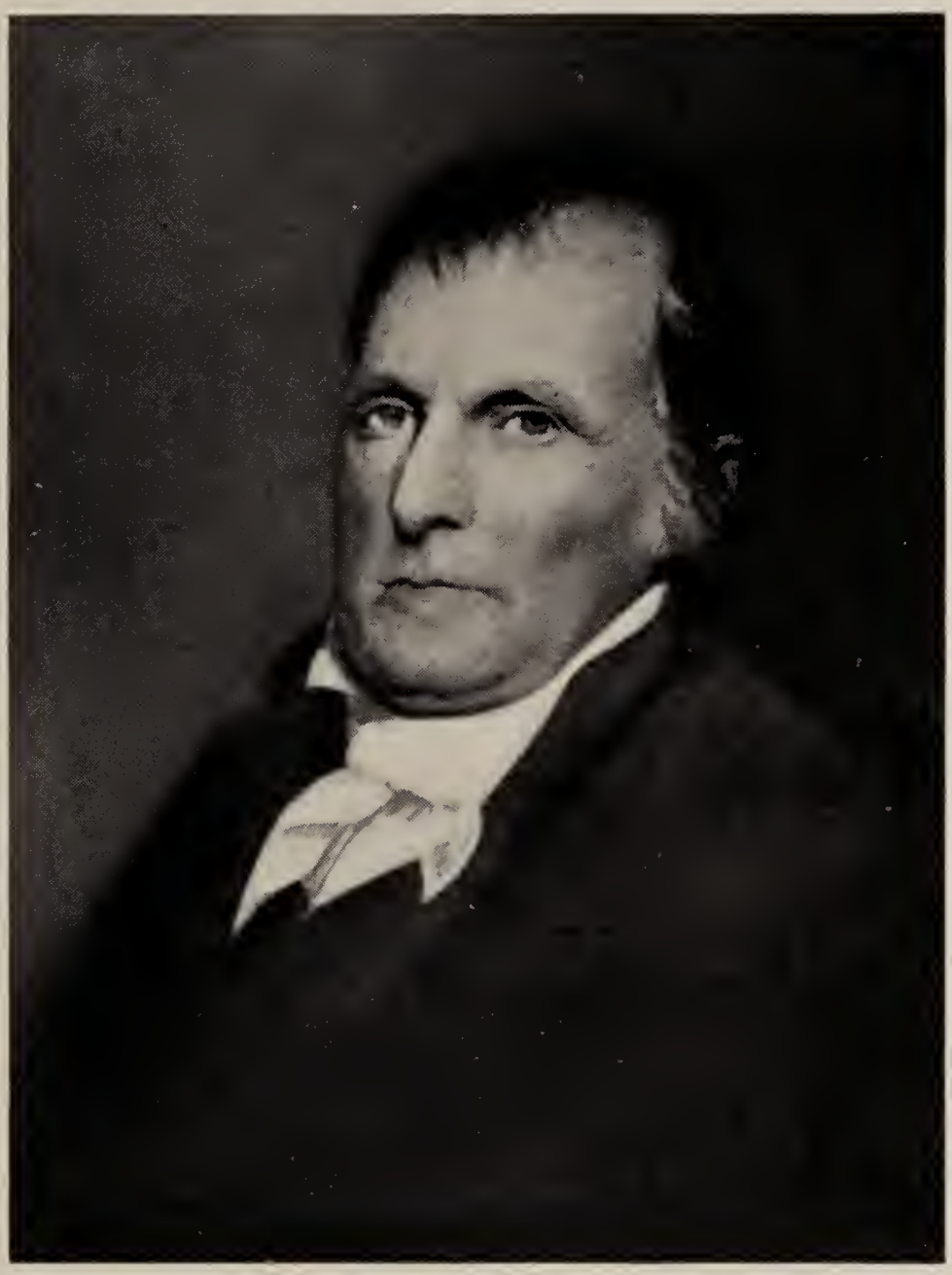
5. Lieut. William Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. May 11, 1746, d. December 14, 1837, in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa., and is buried at Beaver Meadow beside his wife.

   m. August 21, 1777, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Sarah Billew, b. June 28, 1755, d. October 17, 1839, buried at Beaver Meadow, Pa., daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew and sister of Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, during the War of 1812, and a candidate for Governor. (See Billew Family.)

   William Wilson was educated at the old Armitage schoolhouse and brought up in the Presbyterian faith.

   It was here that Alexander Wilson, from Paisley in Scotland, first taught school; here that he first became interested in the study of birds. No ornithologist before or since has matched his description of the birds nor illustrated them with greater fidelity. He also taught school near Darby and is said to have been in love with a daughter of John Bartram.

   (History of Old York Road, Mears.)



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LIEUT. WILLIAM WILSON

Revolutionary Officer

Whether Alexander Wilson was a relative of William Wilson is not known. He was a weaver by trade, which occupation was followed by William Wilson, Sr.

At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War William Wilson entered the service of his country as First Lieutenant of Colonel Robert Lewis' Flying Camp, Major John Moore, marching from Bristol Township, Philadelphia, to Amboy, N. J., July 21, 1776, to August 30, 1776. (Penna. Arch. 6th Series, Vol. I, p. 979.)

July 19, 1777, he served as First Lieutenant of Captain Caleb Armitage's company of the Second Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, the officers of which were Colonel John Moore, Lieutenant Colonel Aaron Levering, Major George Miller, Second Lieutenant Christopher Coon, Ensign Henry Nevel. Among the privates were Silas Wilson and James Hart. (Ibid., p. 676.)

November 20, 1778, he was First Lieutenant of Captain Caleb Armitage's Company of the Second Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, Seventh Class, and his brother Silas was Sergeant of same company, Christopher Coon was Lieutenant of Eighth Class and James Wilson was a private of same. (Ibid., pp. 667-668.)

August 7, 1780, he was one of the staff officers of the First Battalion, serving as Quartermaster. (Ibid., p. 954.)

The First Battalion was then commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Smith, Esq., Major Josiah Hart, Esq. (perhaps a first cousin of William Wilson), and his brother-in-law Joseph Folwell, Esq., was Captain of the First Company. (Ibid, p. 947.)

The same year the names of Silas Wilson and Jacob Peakey appear as Sergeants of first class in Captain Caleb Armitage's Third Company, Seventh Battalion. Chamless Hart, John Hart, George DeBenneville and Archibald Wilson were in the eighth class. (Ibid., Vol. 1, pp. 934-935.)

He volunteered as one of the Philadelphia City Guards under Colonel Matthew Holgate, and while serving as such, he says in his application for a pension, "Information was lodged with the Colonel, that a party of Tories had collected a lot of cattle for the use of the British Army which was then advancing on Philadelphia. Volunteers were asked to go on an expedition towards Westchester to seize the cattle. I was the first who volunteered and was

followed by ten men and took command of the party and proceeded in great haste to execute the command of the Commissary, in which I was completely successful, although pursued by a detachment of British light horse who appeared on the west side of the Schuylkill opposite Flat Rock, where we had an encampment."

After he had completed the tours for which he had contracted he purchased and operated a grist mill now within the limits of Fairmount Park on Cresheim branch of the Wissahickon Creek.

He relates in his application for a pension "that about the time of the Battle of Germantown and while the British forces were in possession of Philadelphia, I observed a foraging party of British approaching. I barely had time to place my wife and sister on horseback and bid them fly and to order my servant to drive the cattle out of danger when they arrived. I seized my gun to protect my property but was obliged to abandon the mill to save my life." He further relates that the British had destroyed property to the value of $3000 for which he never received any compensation.

It is probably this mill which he subsequently purchased as he is referred to as a "miller" in the deed:

Deed, April 1, 1783, John Rittenhouse, Germantown Township, Co. Phila., miller, and wife Margaret, to William Wilson, Germantown Township, Co. Phila., miller.

Whereas, John Cunrads seignior, late of Roxborough, became seized of 75 acres in Germantown, and by will dated 13 December, 1756, devised certain 33 acres part of said 75 acres to his son John Cunrads.

And whereas said John Cunrads the son, by will dated 18 August 1769, appointed Barbara Cunrads and John Hinkle executors,

And whereas said Barbara Cunrads and John Hinkle, on 30 May 1770, conveyed to William Levering Jr. a certain lot "(whereon there was a Water Grist Mill Erecting)", part of above 33 A., beginning at corner of this and William Houlgate's fulling mill land, in line of Roop's land, thence by said Houlgate S. 48½° E. 12 P., N. 67° E. 20.7 P., S. 44½° E. 9.3 P., S. 57° W. 27.2 P., S. 39½°, E. 21½ P. to George Riter's corner thence by said Riter S. 43° 45′ W. 26 P. to cor. of late Gerhard afterwards Peter Rittenhouse's land, thence N. 48½° W. 43 P. to a

cor. in line of said Roop's land, thence by same N. 41½° E. 39° to beginning, containing 10½ Acres.

And whereas said William Levering and wife Martha, 2 June 1770, granted one full undivided moiety of said premises to John Hinkle.

And said William Levering and wife Martha, and John Hinkle and wife Elizabeth, 25 February 1774, granted said premises to above-named John Rittenhouse. (Phila. Deed Book D. 7, p. 408.)

The following arbitration agreement concerning the old mill is recorded:

June 9, 1785, William Wilson and Jacob Gomminger, both of Germantown, Millers, agreed to abide by the decision of arbitrators concerning the height of said Gomminger's mill dam. Arbitrators found that "William Wilson's present water wheel is two inches larger than the original wheel. Upper side of top sill to be levelled and made ¼" lower and that a mark should be made with an auger hole in a certain rock, the center of which shall be and remain the gauge whereby the height of the said dam shall forever be regulated and kept down to level therewith. (Phila. Deeds D-31, p. 337.)

William Wilson and family lived for a time in Falmouth near Fredericksburg, Va., and in 1797 they were living in Madison County, Va., when they signed a receipt for $400 for Sarah Wilson's share in the estate of her uncle John Brittain. August 16, 1797, William Wilson acknowledged this payment before Isaac Howell, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia.

His daughter, Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, related to one of her grandchildren (George F. Lewis): "We had a number of slaves and on Christmas Day according to custom, a huge log was placed in the old fireplace and the slaves were granted their liberty and not required to work so long as the log was not burned in two. The Negroes would prepare the log beforehand by cutting the heaviest gum tree available, immersing it in the stream and permitting it to soak for a month. On Christmas Day the log was brought to the house and placed at the back of the fireplace and it would usually take a day or more to burn through."

About the year 1803, Sarah Wilson inherited from her father, Isaac Billew, a house and farm near the

Crooked Billet (Hatboro) a part of the old homestead which her husband had been farming and which adjoined the farms of the Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau and Robert Barnes. William Wilson continued to farm the land until 1817.

The disposition of the homestead inherited by Sarah Wilson from her father, Isaac Billew, is shown by the following deed recorded at Norristown:

William Wilson of County of Montgomery and Sarah his wife conveyed to Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esq., of Montgomery County, and John Barclay of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, 64A. and 14 P. in trust. The deed recites:

Whereas Isaac Billew late of Moorland by his will dated January 10, 1801, bequeathed to his daughter Sarah wife of William Wilson, a messuage and lot of land in Moorland being part of the lands devised to Isaac Billew by his father containing 64 A. and 14 P. to hold to the said Sarah during her life and subject to payment to her daughter Ann Folwell of £15 per annum and subject to the payment of £250 unto the children of said Ann at her decease and subject also to the payment of £20 per annum to the widow of said Isaac Billew and in case the said Sarah should die prior to her husband the profit and use of said messuage to William Wilson.

January 1, 1834, William Wilson of the County of Luzerne, and Sarah his wife, Euphemia Righter, widow, Dr. Ashbel B. Wilson and Frances his wife, all of the County aforesaid, Isaiah Longshore and Ann his wife the said Ann Longshore, William Wilson, Euphemia Righter and Ashbel B. Wilson being all children of above William Wilson and Sarah his wife, conveyed the 64 A. 14 P. to Robert and Eliab Richie, consideration $3845. William and Sarah Wilson and Isaiah and Ann Longshore signed in Luzerne County, Ashbel B. and Frances Wilson in Columbia County, Euphemia Righter and William H. and Susan Wilson in Susquehanna County.

During the incumbency of Governors Thomas McKean and Simon Snyder, Lieutenant William Wilson served as Sergeant of Arms of the Senate and many of his letters which have been preserved were written while he held this position. A few of these letters are herewith inserted and from them we can gather that he was a kind husband and affectionate father. He was esteemed

by his neighbors, as is shown by the fact that Benjamin Armitage appointed "my trusty friend William Wilson Executor of my Estate" and that Bernard and Ann Elizabeth Reser left him guardian of their children.

Letter of William Wilson to Sarah Wilson:

near the Crooked Billet, Moorland Twp.,
Lancaster March ye 24, 1805.

Dear Wife:

The time is now drawing near when I trust we shall meet again. It is expected the Legislature will adjourn ye 2d day of April which if they do you may expect me home Saturday or Sunday following. It is probable I may leave this place on Friday, but if Rachel has moved down to Philadelphia I shall stay some time with her.

I rejoice with thankfullness in the goodness of God for blessing me with health. I hope to find you all partaking of the same favour. I thank William for his favor and it is a peculier sattisfaction to me that my sons can communicate with me in that way. I hope they may live to be shining characters in both Church and State and to accomplish such a desirable purpose I must recommend it to them to be steady and attentive to their learning. I think it needless to trouble you any further with the management of affairs at home. I have written sufficient already and I know you will do the best you can.

These with my love to you and the children.

William Wilson.

Fryday Jan.y 6th 1806 Lancaster

My Dear

I am well assured that it will be always pleasing to you to hear from me, haveing therefore an opportunity without the expense of postage I gladly embrace it. I arrived safe here Wensday evening, but much fatigued, so much that such another jaunt would have laid me up, I was very unwell Satturday following, since that time I have been tolerable well.

I expect Jimmy is out threshing the Cloverseed as the Weather is favorable, tell him I look to him to get it in soon and when he has threshed it of the Hay get John to help him. I wish you to walk to the Barn once in a While & examine whether he feed sparingly.

You said sometime before I left home that if you could get as much spare money as would Buy a Lottery Ticket you would get one. I can put you in the way, When you take the Cloverseed to Market take the int. in the little stock also & give Hetty Wilson six Dollars to get you a Ticket in the Trinity Church Lottery, I do not only tell you to do so, but I earnestly entreat you to get one. Who knows but our prosperity is withheld for want of your Aid in that way.

Next Teusday will be an important Day to the Citizens of Philad[a] & those convenient to its Market, It is the Order of that Day in the lower house to fix on some permanent seat of Government, there is a great number for Philad, but Whether sufficient I cannot tell, some for this place & some for Harrisburg, each party useing their untmost influence.

If Opportunity serves I wish you to inform me how you are, & how affairs are going on, & the price of Cloverseed.

Sowerman must not make my other pair shoes till I come home, I have suffered a great deal with my toes in these that he made.

Give my love to Jimmy & Rachel tell them that their Uncle Hugh Barclay intends coming to see them, the Weather being so bad at Christmass he had not the sattisfaction he wished for.

My love to you & the Children & remain your affectionate Husband

William Wilson

Mrs. Sarah Wilson
near the Crooked Billett
Montgomery County.

Lancaster, February 7, 1807.

Dear Wife:

I had the pleasure this evening of receiving your kind favor I hope you may be preserved in good health, your being otherwise will render me unhappy. I continue very hearty. You have informed me that you have received 2 letters from me but have said nothing about any money. I have written 4 letters to you since the Date of Nancy's, 3 of which were before the date of yours & the other by

Col. Hart. In one of the former letters, was a 5 dollar note I will take it kind in you to be particular in writing by Col. Hart. I have written so lately that I shall not trouble you with more at present. My love to you and the children. My blessing be with you.

And remain your loving husband

William Wilson

P. S. I am sorry to hear that there is no more virtue and goodness among the supporters of our shcool than to employ a man so much addicted to drink as Mr. Hough. It shows the depravity of mankind and it will have a tendency to make drunkeness less odious to children which ought to be the duty of every parent to guard against.

The Governor is getting better.

Lancaster, Feb. 23rd, 1807

Dear Wife:

Willing to render your life as happy as is in my power in our present separated state, I take pleasure in granting your request in writing soon. It gives me pleasure to hear that you are all recovering of your colds which is the case with myself, I have not been very well for 3 days past, but have not very much to complain of today. By the short hint you have given me about the boys I fear they are not so attentive to their learning as I could wish for. I wish it was in my power to fix an impression on their minds the great advantage of a good education. I think it may not be amiss to request you to order the straw as it is threshed to be put in the barrack that has the hay in the nighest barn till the whole is threshed after which it must be returned to the barrack it is taken out of and also not to have the ——? made so large as some ? has formerly made. I wish you to send to Addis's Mill sometime next month eleven bushels Rye 5½ of wheat and as much corn in order that a store may be on hand when the throng of work comes on.

I cannot direct you who to apply to to sort the clover seed I would prefer Esq. Shelmire if he can do it. I have the greatest confidence in him. I don't wish you to be confined to the quantity of seed on hand, give the ground enough if it don't hold out get more. The chaff must be lower ? the middle of last March on a snow will be best. I advise you to consult Mr. Shelmire when to sow the seed.

William must ? the over the meadow it must all be taken around the corner & if it has run over a long time in one place it must be shifted. Any further direction that I may think I will inform you of. It is said today that the Governor is better and has sat up a little while, but I believe his friends have but little hope of his recovering. Tell Robert that he and Bower must subscribe for the weekly newspaper to be printed by Burns. Nathaniel got here safe and well. While I think of it I will mention to you that it may not be amiss to look out for a person to be hired a month or two in the Spring. I have not the least flattering hopes of getting home before April and if then I cannot go to work at hard labor immediately. I have written more than I intended when I first began. Therefore will not trouble any more at this time But conclude with my sincere love to you and the children and also to Nancy's beau C. B.

and remain your
affectionate husband
William Wilson.

Addressed to
Mrs. Sarah Wilson
near the Crooked Billet
Montgomery County
% Mrs. Rachel Barclay No. 227 North Third St., Phila.

Lancaster, Feb. 8, 1808.

My dear Wife

Yours of the 4th Instant was a gratifying favor. It appears that one of your communications has not reached me which will account for my uneasiness and if in any expressions I have made to you charging you with a neglect of respect I beg you to forgive me. I am glad to hear that it is the Doctor's opinion that William is better but as you have not sanctioned that opinion I have my doubts. I wish that time may prove it to be the case. It is rather fortunate that Nat Folwell did not get the money for his mother. She in all probability will never see a cent of it. If you are not out of flour for bread you make take the corn tops out of the barracks to put them over the cows or in the barrack next the barn and thresh the oats the first perhaps the mice is destroying them. The battins of rye straw must take the place of the oats. When cleaning the wheat

put it but once through except what you may want ground for the present. Have the remainder carried in the house till I return. The clover seed in the barn may be sown at any time that you can get it done. On a snow will be the best and put it on the field and not below the orchard. If you can find the price of clover let me know. I expect I can get it lower here—give the person that sows the seed a charge to be sure to sow it thick enough. I wish some of the corn stalks cut and hauled home and thrown between the waggon house and the hog pen and if the ground should continue open and not too wet you may set Berry to plowing. If he attempts to work the young mare you had better borrow a pair of rope traces to begin with. I cannot tell what to say about the old horse. If he is able to work a little put him to it. Mention his condition in your next. The plowing is to be on large lands of which I have instructed the boys. How and in what order is the cows. The sheep is almost out of the question. Enquire of George Shelmire the price of plaster per bushel for cash. I am also desirous what quantity of hay you have on hand and what parcel has been used. I am extremely glad the boys should apply themselves with their learning it is of much importance to them. Nancy ought to let me know how Clemmy ? is. She may know what I mean. I think I mentioned to you when at home that it was my opinion this would be a short session but we have reason to think otherwise at present. I have no expectation of getting home any sooner than last spring.

I rejoice to hear that you are all well and have the pleasing satisfaction of informing you that the same blessing is extended to me. The pain between my shoulders which I mentioned in my last has nearly left me. The trouble and anxiety of mind which you have expressed but have not thought proper to mention has struck me with some surprise after ruminating ? in my mind for some time one of two causes presented to me which I also will not dare to mention. If you have a safe conveyance to the postoffice for your next I wish you to give me a hint of the cause of such uneasiness. In about two weeks I expect a private and safe conveyance to Philad., when I

shall send you some money. Nathaniel is well, his victorious enemy Leib is getting better. My love to the children and respect to Mrs. Shelmire and be assured I remain

Your loving and affectionate husband

William Wilson.

P. S. I request you will write me next week.

Lancaster, March 3rd, 1808

My Dear

The time is drawing near when you may (if life and health permit) expect to see me. The Legislature have agreed to adjourn the 28 Instant, if so, I shall be at home about Satturday following.

The Clover Seed is on its way to Philad. and will be at Rachel's on Tuesday, you'll send for it the first opportunity.

I believe I shall buy a half barrel Rye Whisky, the best quality here is 2/10 to 3/7, hawling to Philad. about 3½d or 4d pr gallon.

I believe I need not trouble you with any directions, as I have heretofore given what perhaps is most necessary. To get as much plowing done as possible, and sowing the Cloverseed are the most essential part at this time, I have in my last advised you to get Berry if possible to plow, he will do the best with the Mares, one thing I must mention, order the boys to attend to the Water over the meadow and keep it on that part round the corner, if it has been a long time over one spot change its course.

Next Monday will be a great Day here, A Democratic Representation from almost every county in the state (it is generally believe will attend). It is astonishing to see what a change appears to be taking place here in favour of Simon Snyder, Some of the most violent opposers of him last Govermental election, is now decidedly in his favour. The Feds and Quids are at a loss to know what to do they have been divided at every meeting, the Quids will not vote for a Fed, and the Feds dont like to Vote for a Quid.

I was in some hopes of receiving a favour from you this Week but have not. I hope you are all well, which I can with pleasure inform you I am at present. My love to you all and remain with love and affection

Your kind Husband—William Wilson.

Lancaster June 2nd, 1811.

My dear Wife:—

I have the satisfaction of informing you that I arrived here safe and am enjoying at present good state of health. I have let Dr. Preston see my throat he thinks no injury will result from the pimple you observed. For the inflamed appearance and smarting which I continually feel he has directed me to get some sage tea sweeten it with honey and dissolve a little nitre in it and gargle a little in my throat morning and evening. I have begun but feel no change. When I write you again I am in hopes of giving you a more pleasing account of its effect.

Ere this reaches you you will perhaps have heard of the shocking calamity that occurred in the theatre in Richmond. In your next Democratic press you will have the particulars it is distressing beyond description. I have cautioned Rachel against attending the theatre in Philadelphia—a similar judgment may be inflicted on many of the inhabitants of that city. Nathaniel has told me that Silas Roney has been rob'd either by himself or some other person—perhaps it may turn out to be an Isaac Humphrey affair. I hope he may be able to give such satisfaction as that his character may not be injured. I hope Nancy has gotten better of her cough that you are all enjoying good health. I have nothing particular to write at this time. My love to you and the children to Isaiah and remain

Your kind husband William Wilson.

Lancaster Mch 25, 1812

My dear Wife:

I hope in the course of the next week to have the pleasure of conversing with you in a more agreeable way and when we can give full latitude to our minds. I had informed you that the Legislature will adjourn next Tuesday being the last day of this Instant and that you may expect me in Philad. next Fryday evening following. I wish you would meet me at Rachels with a horse and chaise. If William has not sowed the Cloverseed he may sow it at any Time now when he can get a calm. It will be Time to begin the plowing for oats after I get home if I continue in good health which I am happy to assure you I am at present and I hope by Gods mercy to meet all my fam-

ily and friends enjoying the same blessing. I consider it unnecessary to write much at this time and will conclude with my love to you and the children.

Your affectionate husband

William Wilson

N. B. You are not to understand to have the horse and chaise at Rachels.

Addressed to Mrs. Sarah Wilson
Near Hatborough
Montgomery County.
favor of
Mrs. Thos. Boileau.

Publick Building, Harrisburg Nov. 23, 1812.

My dear Wife:—

Love and respect demand that I should inform you as early as possible of our arrival here which was about one o'clock today after a fatiguing journey. The roads being very bad. I feel Tolerable well considering my former state of health but not quite as well as yesterday. The first house we stopped at by accident was where Nathaniel boards, he is very well and has just conducted us through the public buildings. I have enquired into Isaiah's application. There's not the most distant prospect of his succeeding. There are 5 or 6 applicants from this place and one from Lancaster and there is no doubt but that they will take one from this place. There is like to be some opposition against Benjamin in the lower house but not a word against me in the Senate. I am sorry for Isaiah, I am sure he need not come forward. William will I expect leave Wednesday morning by the way of Lancaster by his Uncle James he will get home I expect some time Fryday. When William returns you will have a further account of my health either by letter or from him.

I hope my health may be of such as to make your mind easy.

With love and affection
Your husband
Wm. Wilson.

Beach Grove March 25th. (Year omitted)

Dear Mother

I was sorry that I could not visit you before I left the city. The uncertainty of the teams coming made it impossible and the season was so far advanced that we had to hurry home for fear the ice in the river would prevent our crossing. I am pleased to hear you are all well and that you have spent the gloomy season so comfortable. I was much disappointed in my visit to Harisburgh but was glad to hear that father is so healthy. He has promised Mr. Beach that he and you will visit us in May. I hope you will encourage him as I am certain the journey will be of service to you both and by that means prevent him from fatiguing himself with work which is the great cause of his ill health in the summer season. Mr. Beach has wrote to father requesting Euphemia to come and spend some time with us and as you intend putting out your place I think she could be spared. Her coming would be very agreable to me if to her but at the same time if her coming will interfere with any of her ingagements I will submit to what will add most to her happiness. Should she conclude to come she must let us know and we will try and meet her. Ann Evans I expect will come early in the season. If Famy knew at what time she could meet her at Weaver's and we would meet them at Bethlehem that the expense would be trifling. She could meet Ann and make that arrangement with her and for them to let us know in time. You say your spinning goes on slowly. I think I have beat you—I have 40 yds fine linning I expect home on Saturday next and 25 yds of stripe ready and 50 yds of warp and part of the filling. I have also warp for 50 yds of check and if health permit expect to make 20 yds of diaper. I have business enough to keep my mind imployed. I have boild my soap and have made sugar, have set some of my hens and some of them have chickens, and my geese are laying so many eggs I shall not have room for them if they do not go to setting soon. Betsy is particularly attentive to them. As I cannot write any thing about my children for instance they can talk or walk or have teeth I must depend to things of less moment. We have all injoyed

good health as yet. How long it may continue we cannot tell—the fever is in our neighbourhood carries off some. It prevails up the river and is very mortal. The most of the physicians appear not to understand it. Dr. Crary has had very good success not lost one patient tho some were extreamly deaf and blind when he was sent for, indeed there has been some instances that in one half hour after taken they would be speachless. It is very alarming but Dr. Crary's oppinion is that the warm wheather will abate it but the wheather continues so cold that we know not how many may fall victims. I wrote to Ashbel last week but the ice was running so thick that it was impossible for the Post boy to cross our river at the time of breaking afforded us a grand yet terrific time the runing piled one on the top of another yards high rushing roaring and sweeping all before it. I was down at the two afternoons until I almost froze my self and I thought I should never tire of the prospect. The ice is all past now and the prospect is more calm and serean. I shall look for Wm. up in April—for Ashbels information Thomas and Josiah are at school in Wilksbarre. Thomas was down in the slay had too young ladys with him he is quite the beau and a great rattle cap. Josiah is the steady considerate boy he use to be. Josiah will continue at school some time longer. Thomas will go to a trade. Nathan is the same innocent harmless boy you knew him to be. He has been talking of writing to Ashbel if any body would write first he would then copy. I intend to gratify him soon. The cares of my family call my attention or I know not how long I should scrible nonsence. With my particular love to both Sisters and Brothers I remain your truly affectionate

tho absent Daughter

Rachel Beach

P S direct your next to Beach Grove Postoffice
Luzerne County.

To Mrs Sarah Wilson
Hatborough Post office } Box Hill near Hatborough
Montgomery County
Penna.

Sunday Evening Harrisburg, Jan. 17, 1813.

My dear Wife:—

I am at present and have been during the last week remarkable well—I pray God to continue his goodness. I sincerely hope you and the children are well also from Nathaniels not returning here I am led to conclude that your mother is either dead or expected to die from day to day. On his return I expect a general information from home. William Daniel was here last night on his way to Pittsburg. He said that he understood that Murray was to leave for the Academy shortly. There are petitions presented here for a new County, out of part Chester, Montgomery and Bucks. The number of signers in favor from Montgomery are upwards of 400 and those opposed are no more yet than 200. There is very little probability of their succeeding. The house of Representatives have a bill before them passed the second reading appropriating $200,000 to build a 44 gun frigate and $165,000 to build a 20 gun ship for the defense of the Lakes. The frigate to be called Pennsylvania and the ship to be called Presque Isle.

My love to you all and to Nancy and Isaiah.

Your affectionate husband

William Wilson.

A snow fell last week about 6 inches deep there is some slaying, the River is frozen over and they cross it with sleds and waggons. I have sent 5 newspapers. If Nathaniel has not started before you get this the boys may tell him his bill allowing him an additional clerk has not been acted on in the lower house. I have spoken to the Chairman of the Committee of ways and means. He says it must take its turn according to the number which perhaps may not be called this week. You may cut this off and give it to Nathaniel. I got a letter from Mr. Beach a few days ago. They were all well. Send me my old Spectacles by Nathaniel if he has not yet started. They are perhaps in my coat pocket.

Harrisburg Jan. 24, 1813.

Addressed to Mrs. Sarah Wilson
near Hatborough Montgomery County.

Dear Wife:—

I could enjoy myself much better at home than I can here. My old friend Mr. Wilson (Senator) and Mr. Harrison the Assistant Clerk went across the river on the ice yesterday. It was so solid that a man trotted by us on horseback and the ice did not so much as give. We had sleet and rain last night.

Your loving husband,
William Wilson.

Hatborough, April 5, 1821.

To William Wilson
Beach Grove Luzerne Co. Pa.

Yesterday I received yours of the 29th ult. I am sincerely sorry for the death of William's child but the parents and relatives have the consolation that it has happily escaped from a world of sin and sorrow. I was looking for you all of last week and regret that you were stopped by indigestion. I should be glad to have you but at the same time my opinion is that you will live more comfortable where you are. You have most of your children about you and have less of the cares of the world to make you uneasy. Sally Folwell from Fanny Righter—She and her little daughter Jane were not very well. The old man is very ill not expected to continue very long. They have had a vendue rented the farm and Fanny has removed to the other house. The old man is too old to be moved his wife stays with him. Fanny has someone who always sleeps in the house where she is. Dell has rented the farm and Jones the mill. I enclose $10. I got from Hobensack. I wish you to write immediately and tell me how much money I shall give to Sally. She and the Dr. intend to leave here pretty soon but she wants some money before she goes. After paying Sally I will forward you all the money I can get from Hobensack. I have gotten but $20 from him yet. I suppose he expected you down to settle with you himself. I shall call on him to pay what money he can and inform you what his amount is against you. John Stevens has

given me a bill for $8 against you for pew rent due 1st Jan. 1821. I shall not pay him until I hear from you. I hope Ashbel will succeed in getting some money for me. I am so pressed I know not what to do. Nancy has been worse than usual for some days past but is now better. I understand that your brother Archibalds daughter Rebecca is in bad health—a spitting of blood. Rachel Barnes and the rest of your relatives here are well. Old James McNeill is supposed to be at the Point of Death. Mrs. Leich, H and Thos. are well. My love to you, Sally and all your children in which Nancy joins.

Yours

N. B. Boileau.

Mr. Wm. Wilson:—

Do not omit writing to me by the first mail after you receive this.

Hatborough, Apr. 9, 1825.

Addressed Mr. William Wilson
Beach Grove, Luzerne Co.

I expected to have received a letter giving me instructions how to dispose of your rent but have not received one. Yesterday Scott paid me $50 and promises the balance next week. I enclose to you $30. To the other $20 I shall add $20 of my own and send to Nancy Folwell for I know she wants it. So soon as I get the remainder from Scott I shall send you more. The money I got for your goods sold I shall pay over to Hawkins on account of your note. There is also 2 years interest on your note to John Kirk which I must pay. John Barnes has moved upon your farm. The family is about as usual. Old Rebecca Boileau got severely burned, that together with other infermities is likely to take her off. She was sitting by the fire and is supposed that she got asleep and the fire caught her clothes. She would have burned to death had not John's wife heard her scream and ran to her relief. Rachel Barnes is pretty well but Jack Barnes daughter Rachel appears to be at the point of something like inflammation on her brain. She has violent fits. You have already heard of Jacob's death. A very afflicted and helpless family he has left behind him for me to take care of. I expect he has not left half enough to pay his debts.

I have only time to add my love to you in which Nancy joins.

Yours

N. B. Boileau.

Harrisburg, Dec. 11, 1815.

Dear Son:—

I have looked for ten days past with no little anxiety for the letter from you with the money from Mr. Bender. None has yet come. I wish you immediately on receipt of this to call on Mr. Bender and tell him if he cannot immediately exchange the money to advantage to send me a check for $2000 upon the bank of North America or any other bank as I cannot without much inconvenience wait any longer for the money. The Legislature has met and through the intrigues it is said of Dr. Sutherland, Holgate has been put out of the Speakers Chair and Rees Hill elected. Your Uncle Wilson was here and Isaiah Longshore who applied for his father-in-laws but he was quoad (?) m——. Wallace of this town succeeded. Dr. Ashbel Wilson wrote me a letter. Says he would be glad to correspond with you on the subject of anatomy. Suppose you write to him on the subject and see whether he "deficient quoad secundum." You direct to Wilkes Barre.

Affect Father

N. B. Boileau.

To T. L. Boileau

Hatboro June 8, 18—

Mr. W. H. Wilson
Postmaster Beaver Meadow
Luzerne Co. Pa.

Some considerable time ago you wrote to me about a pension for your father under a late act of Congress. I answered your letter that I had made inquiry of your Uncle and Aunt Pricilla Barnes as to how long your father had served. I also mentioned to you if he could swear that he had served at least 6 months it would do without any other proof. He no doubt can remember whether he has served or not. As I have not heard from you since I thought you perhaps had mislaid my letter. If he has served that long let me know I will assist you to procure a pension. I assisted Wm. Riche who formerly lived on your place to

procure a pension. He was an Ensign in the flying camp and was taken prisoner. He now has a pension of $240 a year. I lately received a letter from a man named Joseph L. Chase. He had authority from Wm. Folwell to receive his share of a legacy left by my father to his children. Chase insists on the payment of it and threatens to commence an action for recovery of it unless it is very soon discharged. The amount is $82. If you or your brother Ashbel can raise that sum or the half of it, that perhaps will satisfy him till next Spring when I could pay the balance out of the present years income and tell him I would undertake to pay him out of the rent in 2 years. I hope to hear from you soon. I wish you not to let your father or your mother know it. They would be troubled about it and it would be of no use. My wife remains in very bad health. She has not been down stairs—confined to her bed. Cousin Lambert died and was buried. Perhaps you did not know him but your mother knew him well.

Yours affectionately

N. B. Boileau.

Issue (18-25) Nathaniel, Rachel Boileau, William, Ann Folwell, Martha, Euphemia Rees, William Hart, and Ashbel Brittain.

6. Archibald Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. October 4, 1747, d. July 2, 1817.
m. May 14, 1776, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Mary Peakey, b. 1753, daughter of Rudolph and Barbara (Rorer) Peakey (History of Old York Road, by Anne de Benneville Mears, p. 49).

He was a prominent member of the Abington Presbyterian Church and was ordained an elder thereof August, 1807.

He entered the service of his country as a private in Colonel Matthew Holgate's Seventh Battalion, Third Company, of which Caleb Armitage was Captain, his brother Silas Wilson Sergeant, and John and Chamless Hart were privates. Later he entered the Commissary Department and served throughout the war.

During his absence in the service, his wife Molly kept a store at Branchtown, and as it was accessible for the British on their foraging expeditions, they met with serious losses. The family still have in their possession an old

bureau with marks of the bayonets which were used to pry open the drawers. On one of these expeditions, Molly Wilson noticed the approach of the British and hastily placed some valuable food stuff under an old straw beehive and sat down on it with her child Silas on her knee. One of the soldiers, to frighten her, took up the child and turning to the Corporal asked if he should "cut the little rebel in two." Returning the child to his mother, they proceeded to the barn. A sister of Molly's, Alice Peakey, seized an axe and said she would strike the first man who attempted to drive away the cows. The look of determination on her face and the Corporal's admiration of her courage saved the cows. (History of Old York Road, Mears, p. 49.)

Will of Archibald Wilson of Bristol Township, Phila. County, Pa., farmer, dated June 18, 1817, pr. July 31, 1817. All estate to wife Mary and after her decease to six children, viz; Silas, Rebecca, Sarah, Archibald, Rudolph and William.

Execrs: Sons Silas and Archibald.

Witnesses: George DeBenneville and Jacob Peeky.

(Phila. Wills C, p. 490.)

All their children were baptized at Abington Presbyterian Church.

Issue (26-32) Silas, Caleb, Rebecca, Sarah, Archibald, Rudolph and William Tennent.

7. John Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart Wilson), b. April 21, 1749; d. young.

8. James Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. December 2, 1750; d. 1849, aged 99 years and some days.

Mention is made by Lieutenant William Wilson in one of his letters, that he called on his brother James at Lancaster, but there is no record there of his will or administration. He may have removed.

The newspapers of Philadelphia—North American and Ledger for December, 1849—were examined with the object of finding an obituary notice, as the death of a Revolutionary soldier in his hundredth year was not a common occurrence, but nothing was found.

An effort was also made to find an obituary in the Lancaster papers, but the present owners would not look it up.

James Wilson, perhaps son of William and Hannah, died intestate. Letters of Administration DBN-C. T. A. (De Bonus Non-Cum Testamento Annexo) were granted with consent of all the heirs to B. W. Tingley, 243 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Bondsmen: Thomas Robins, Spruce Street above Eleventh, Marshal Hill, 448 Arch Street. Bond dated May 5, 1849. Account filed June 15, 1850. Balance for distribution among children of deceased $2597.74. (Original Papers Adm. No. 153—1849.)

An examination of the Orphans' Court Docket 42, page 352, shows he had mortgaged a property he owned corner Race and Del. Eighth Street, Philadelphia, August 20, 1824, to James Lyle for $5000, and it was sold for $1600 over the mortgage. (p. 412.)

9. Priscilla Wilson, daughter of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. February 9, 1753, d. 1841; buried in Abington Presbyterian Church grounds.
M. Samuel Barnes, b. 1723, d. July 16, 1817, in his 95th year. They left issue which have not been followed up.

The writer has several of her letters written to her brother William. She had a daughter Abigail who m. (1) a man named Robinson of Beach Grove who left home and was never heard of. She m. (2) Lomison of Beaver Meadow, Pa.

10. Silas Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. November 28, 1754; d. August 3, 1819, aged 65 years; buried in Second Presbyterian Church grounds, Philadelphia. Then living at 337 North Front Street, Philadelphia. M. (1) May 14, 1778, Margaret Woolverton,* b. August

*The Woolverton family according to tradition came from Staffordshire, England. The pioneer Charles Woolverton purchased a tract in Burlington County, N. J., adjoining land of Matthew Forsyth and Daniel Bacon.

August 20, 1693, he purchased of William Biddle of Mount Hope 100 acres in New Jersey. (N. J. Archives XXI, p. 445.)

December, 1693, there was surveyed for him 100 acres adjoining Anne ffarro (Pharo) and William Wood, which tract he sold to Matthew Forsyth. (N. J. Archives XXI, p. 470.)

May 12, 1696, he purchased of the estate of William Pancoast of Mansfield Township 150 acres along the line of the Indian purchase, adjoining Thomas Wright. (Ibid., p. 485.) This tract he sold March 28, 1702, to Gervas Pharo. (Ibid., p. 556.)

Charles Woolverton m. circa 1707 Mary Chadwick, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Light) Chadwick, who were married by New Jersey License May 10, 1688. (N. J. Arch. XXII, p. 65.) John Chadwick died prior to March 8, 1697/8, as on this date his widow Elizabeth and her husband John Dixon conveyed a plantaton of 100 acres which said Chadwick bought of George Hutcheson May 18, 1689. (Ibid., p. 493.)

He is stated to have had nine children, three of whom were Roger, Isaac, Dennis. (See Roger's will, N. J. Arch. XXX, p. 548.)

29, 1758; d. September 20, 1803; buried in Second Presbyterian Church grounds.

M. (2) Mary .

He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War; July 19, 1777, he was in Capt. Caleb Armitage's Company of the Second Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, of which his brother, William Wilson, was First Lieutenant. (Penna. Arch. 6th Series, Vol. 1, p. 676.)

November 20, 1778, he was Sergeant of the same company in which his brother James was a private. (Ibid., pp. 667-668.)

August 24, 1778, he bought at the sale of the confiscated estate of Christopher Sowers, a "Josephus" for 3 sh. (Penna. Arch. 6th Series, Vol. XII, pp. 893-901.)

October 15, 1778, he was a purchaser at the confiscated estate of Hugh Ferguson, a noted Tory, who married Elizabeth Graeme, the gifted daughter of Dr. Thomas Graeme. (Ibid., p. 650.)

April 15, 1789, he was a Lieutenant of City Defenders. (Vol. 3, p. 1217.)

May 8, 1792, he served as Captain of Philadelphia Militia. (Vol. 4, p. 72.)

September 12, 1794, he was Captain of the First Regiment, Philadelphia Militia, under Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Cowperthwaite.

Issue (33-41) Thomas, William, John, Mary, Thomas, Pamela, Charlotte, Silas Hart and Morris Woolverton.

11. Caleb Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, b. May 10, 1757; d. 1760.

12. William Wilson, 4, son of Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Wilson, bapt. February 2, 1772, d. unmarried.

13. Elizabeth Wilson, 4, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Wilson; bapt. November 6, 1774.

M. September 4, 1805, at Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Joseph Wright of Horsham Township, son of Jacob and Jane Wright of Horsham.

Charles Woolverton, Jr., m. Margaret. He lived in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County. He left a will dated May 7, 1761, pr. October 30, 1765, mentions wife Margaret, sons Morris and John.

Morris Woolverton, son of Charles and Margaret, m. Mary Baker. He lived in Amwell Township and left a will dated October 14, 1770, pr. November 26, 1770. Mentions wife Mary, children (all under age) John, Margaret, Mary, Abigail and Zurviah. Executor Brother John and friend Richard Green. (Most of this data furnished by Dr. S. Foster Damon.)

14. James Wilson, 4, son of Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Wilson. Named in father's will.

15. Hannah Wilson, 4, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Wilson; bapt. April 29, 1777; d. unmarried.

16. Margaret Wilson, 4, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Wilson; bapt. July 2, 1788.
m. Gabriel Boyer.
They lived near Germantown.

17. Thomas Wilson, 4, son of Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Wilson; d. December, 1856.
m. Sarah Wentz, d. December, 1870, daughter of Peter and Mary (Jenkins) Wentz of Montgomery Township. (Will of Peter Wentz, Dec. 10, 1835.)
Issue (42-45) Mary Ann, Margaret, Euphemia, Thomas Harrison.

18. Nathaniel Wilson, 5, son of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. November 1, 1778; d. aged 3 months. (Wilson Bible.)

19. Rachel Boileau Wilson, 5, daughter of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. April 23, 1780, d. January 23, 1832, s. p.
m. (1) June 10, 1802, James Barclay, merchant, of Philadelphia, d. 1806. Letters of administration granted June 16, 1806, to widow Rachel of 227 North Third Street, Philadelphia.
m. (2) June 20, 1810, Nathan Beach; d. 84 years of age. He was postmaster of Beach Grove, justice of the peace, a member of the Legislature, and president of the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike Road.

20. William Wilson, 5, son of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. November 28, 1782; d. in infancy.

21. Ann Folwell Wilson, 5, daughter of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. August 31, 1784; d. April 4, 1875.
m. November 21, 1811, at Doylestown, Pa., Isaiah Longshore; b. April 1, 1789; d. April 27, 1836 (Longshore Bible, in possession of Jessie L. Gilchrist of Atlantic City, N. J.); son of Abner and Sarah (Power) Longshore, and grandson of Euclydes and Susanna (Van Horn) Longshore. He probably derived his Christian name from Isaiah Vanhorn.
He was a soldier of the War of 1812, serving as a private in the First Brigade, Second Division, Fifty-sixth

Regiment, Capt. Henry Garber's Company, and as Second Lieutenant in Captain Mather's Company from September 12 to December 12, 1814. His widow was the recipient of a pension (Pension Claim Widows' Certificate 2920, Washington, D. C.).

They lived for a number of years near Hatboro, or Crooked Billet as it was commonly called, where Isaiah followed the occupation of farming, having been in the service of his father-in-law prior to his marriage. They were members of the Abington Presbyterian Church.

In 1817 he removed to Shickshinny, and later to Beach Grove, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa., where he kept a hotel for the balance of his life.

Some of his kinsmen, the Vanhorns, had previously settled in the vicinity, as had also his brother-in-law, Nathan Beach, and his father-in-law, Lieutenant William Wilson. He was the owner of very valuable coal lands, which his widow lost through her lack of business knowledge and by having been imposed upon by scheming operators.

After Lieutenant William Wilson's retirement in 1815, Isaiah endeavored unsuccessfully to secure the appointment of Sergeant of Arms of the Senate. He was stated to have been a general favorite with his neighbors, who esteemed him for his ability and honesty. His widow lived to an advanced age and died in Weatherly at the age of 92 and was buried at Beaver Meadow. Isaiah was buried at Shickshinny, and has the unique distinction of two tombstones, the second one having been placed over an unknown grave by his son, not knowing of the existence of the first stone. It is not known now which is the real grave of Isaiah.

Issue (46-51) Ashbel Brittain, William, Sarah Adaline, Alfred Righter, Harriet E. and Ann.

22. Martha Wilson, 5, daughter of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. February 4, 1787; d. December, 1790.

23. Euphemia Reese Wilson, 5, daughter of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. December 8, 1790; d. February 27, 1873.

m. November 7, 1814, John Righter, son of John and Jane (McAfee) Righter, who were married September 9, 1790, at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

38a No. 24 WILLIAM HART WILSON

Issue (52-54) Jane Amanda McAfee, Dr. William Wilson and John W.

24. William Hart Wilson, 5, son of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. November 28, 1793; d. April 24, 1873.

m. October 16, 1816, at Harrisburg, Pa., Susah Ellen Berryhill, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Brunson) Berryhill.

He enlisted during the War of 1812 for the conquest of Canada and departed from Central Square, Philadelphia, with a company of infantry, riding his own horse to Black Rock. His tour of military service in Canada was concluded upon the abandonment of Fort Erie late in September, 1814.

He served as treasurer of the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike Road for forty-four years.

He removed with his family to Beaver Meadow, April 10, 1826, where he kept the inn for many years. Later it became the property of James Gowan, father of Franklin B. Gowan, who became the president of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Company. It was subsequently used as a store and was one of the historic houses of that borough. It was torn down in 1910.

He served as the first postmaster of Beaver Meadow in 1830, which office he held thirty-three years. His affidavit, accompanying the pension papers on file at Washington, dated February 17, 1852, in reference to additional back pension due, states he is the eldest son and heir male at law of William Wilson, late of Beaver Meadow, County of Carbon, a Revolutionary pensioner. The affidavit was made before James Lewis, justice of the peace (father of Jessie Lewis Justice).

Issue (55-64) Susan, Mary B., Rachel Graydon, Harriet Leach, Sarah Boileau, William Berryhill, Margaret Caroline, Mary Allen, Edmond Coxe, and Hugh.

25. Dr. Ashbel Brittain Wilson, 5, son of Lieutenant William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson, b. June 11, 1797; d. January 7, 1856.

m. (1) April 25, 1822, Minerva Jamison, b. 1803, d. January 8, 1831, daughter of Alexander Jamison, b. 1764, d. 1859, and great-great-granddaughter of John Jamison.

m. (2) March 5, 1833, Frances R. Knight.

Living in Columbia County, Pa., January 1, 1834. (William Wilson Pension Papers.)

Issue by first wife (65-67) Mary Camilla, Minerva J., Edward A.

Issue by second wife (68-70) Charles H., Euphemia R., William Lewis.

26. Silas Wilson, 6, son of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. April 29, 1777, at Abington Presbyterian Church; d. 1851.

m. Sybilla Peters, d. s. p. (Deed Book EF No. 24, p. 82.)

He was a justice of the peace, and held other offices of trust in Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, Pa. He purchased a small tract of land from Andrew French, on which he built two houses, in one of which he lived, and the other he rented to his brother Rudolph, whose descendants still occupy it.

Will of Silas Wilson of Branch Town, County of Phila., dated March 1846, pr. June 20, 1851:

In consideration of the peculiarly trying and necessitous circumstances of my sister Anna Maria Wilson wife of my brother William Wilson, now verging towards the decline of life, as well as to remunerate her for her long continued arduous attention, kindness and devotion to my dear deceased mother, I have proposed and completed an arrangement with her son Samuel W. Wilson M. D. now residing in the State of Georgia that provided he pay annually unto her his said mother Anna Maria for and during the whole term of her natural life, interest at the rate of 6% on a claim of indebtedness due and owing me by my brother William on property bequeathed to him by my father Archibald Wilson deceased subject to said debt and adjusted by me as acting executor Oct. 1, 1845 amounting to the sum of $863.28 I hereby bequeath same to my said nephew Samuel W. Wilson after the decease of his said mother Anna Maria if he should outlive her Provided he has grave stones erected to his grandfather and grandmother in the Lower Burial Ground of Germantown Phila. County.

Also wishing to smooth the remaining years of my brother Rudolph Wilson I have made an arrangement with my niece Frances Butler Wilson Heim, daughter of my

said brother Rudolph and with her husband John Andrew Heim, that they may remove from their present residence and reside with my said brother Rudolph at his present residence adjoining those where I now dwell, and shall take such reasonable care of him as filial love and duty may suggest and in consideration thereof, I will to my said niece Frances Butler Wilson Heim without control of her husband, all my claim I hold against my said brother Rudolph's property bequeathed to him by my father Archibald Wilson in accordance with a settlement Oct. 1, 1845 amounting to $311.68 together with a promissory note, executed by s'd Rudolph Wilson in my favor for $120.45 bearing dated Dec. 23, 1844.

To Franklin Wilson, my nephew, son of brother Archibald 3 books costing me $31.50.

To Jane Armstrong a female brought up and educated by my dear deceased wife, daughter of Annabella Armstrong, a widow, $100.

To Charles Clemens and Anna Barton (both partially orphans, now living with me $50.00 each, providing they continue to live with me and my sister Sarah, until they are of age.

To Eliza O'Neal a married woman, daughter of Matthew McGill of Bristol Twp. and her children share alike $50.

All remainder of estate to my sister Sarah Wilson.

Executors: Sarah Wilson and my friend Thomas Megargee of Germantown.

Witnesses: Jacob Rorer, Bennett Medary and Joseph Megargee.

Sarah Wilson renounced June 19, 1851 and requested Thomas Megargee to serve as sole executor. (Phila. Wills 27, p. 90 et seq.)

27. Caleb Wilson, 6, son of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. May 29, 1777; d. young.
28. Rebecca Wilson, 6, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. May 25, 1783. She is mentioned by Nathaniel Boileau in a letter dated April 5, 1821, as being in bad health.
29. Sarah Wilson, 6, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. June, 1786; d. single.

30. Archibald Wilson, Jr., 6, son of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. May 25, 1788.
m. January 16, 1817, Eliza Hogeland.
Issue (71) Franklin.

31. Rudolph Wilson, 6, son of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. January 20, 1794; d. 1866.
m. .

Will of Rudolph Wilson of 22nd Ward, Phila., Pa., weaver, dated Sept. 12, 1860, pr. August 6, 1866, mentions children Mary Salome Heim, Silas H. Wilson, Rebecca Rhell, William L. Wilson and Eliza Lilly, $1.00 each and in consideration of my daughter Frances Butler Wilson Heim, taking care of me during my declining years until my decease, a house and one acre of 68 perches of land and the residue of estate real and personal and in case of her decease to her children in equal shares.
Executor: Son in law John Andrew Heim. (Phila. Wills 58, p. 81.)
Issue (72-77) Mary Salome, Silas H., Rebecca, William L., Eliza Lilly, and Frances Butler.

32. William Tennent Wilson, 6, son of Archibald and Mary (Peakey) Wilson; bapt. February 7, 1797.
m. Anna Maria ———.
He was the first postmaster at Milestown.
Issue (78) Samuel.

33. Thomas Wilson, 10, son of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. August 31, 1778.

34. William Wilson, 10, son of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. May 20, 1779; bapt. Sept. 19, 1779, at Abington Presbyterian Church.

35. John Wilson, 10, son of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. September 16, 1782.

36. Mary Wilson, 10, daughter of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. November 20, 1785; d. April 6, 1856.
m. T. R. Taylor.

37. Thomas Wilson, 10, son of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. August 31, 1788.

38. Pamela Wilson, 10, daughter of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. June 21, 1791; d. July, 1885, at Salem, N. J., at the house of Elton Rogers; single.

39. Charlotta Wilson, 10, daughter of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. November 5, 1794; d. April 21, 1886.

M. May 30, 1816, Abraham Pastorius, son of Samuel and Sarah (Lincoln) Pastorius.

Issue (79-81) Washington, Margaretta, John.

40. SILAS HART WILSON, 10, son of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. February 5, 1797.

41. MORRIS WOOLVERTON WILSON, 10, son of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson, b. March 6, 1801; d. November 24, 1815; buried in Second Presbyterian graveyard, Philadelphia.

42. MARY ANN WILSON, 17, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wentz) Wilson, b. January 6, 1815.

M. Benjamin Davis, of Montgomery Square, d. 1840.

They had children: Sarah, b. 1836 (deceased), and John, b. 1839, who lived in Ambler, Pa.

43. MARGARET WILSON, 17, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wentz) Wilson, b. 1817.

M. Henry Detwiler, of Horsham Township, d. 1870.

They had children: Abraham, Arabella, Clara, William and John.

44. EUPHEMIA WILSON, 17, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wentz) Wilson, b. 1819.

M. John Dannehower, of Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa.

They had children: Harrison and Clara.

45. THOMAS HARRISON WILSON, 17, son of Thomas and Sarah (Wentz) Wilson, b. September 23, 1821.

M. October 23, 1847, Ann Delp, b. June 8, 1829, daughter of Isaac and Ann Delp, of Franconia Township.

They had issue ten children: Harrison, Abner, Thomas, John, William, Lincoln, Ella, Anna, Katie and Emma.

(History of Montgomery County, pp. 971 and 972.)

46. DR. ASHBEL BRITTAIN LONGSHORE, 21, son of Lieutenant Isaiah and Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, b. 1813; d. 1875.

M. January 29, 1835, by Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, at Lower Merion Baptist Church, Maria J. Righter, b. January 12, 1816, in Washington, D. C., daughter of William and Charlotte (Sutherland) Righter.

He engaged in mercantile business in Beaver Meadow and Berwick, Pa., and later studied medicine under his

uncle, Ashbel Brittain Wilson, at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

At the suggestion of Ario Pardee, he opened an office at Hazleton, Pa., where he built up a large practice. He was a man of exceptional ability and fine character.

Issue (82-87) Jane, Dr. William, Clarence Sutherland, Evan Jones, Brittain and Maria.

47. WILLIAM LONGSHORE, 21, son of Lieutenant Isaiah and Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, b. October 4, 1815; d. 1827.

48. SARAH ADALINE LONGSHORE, 21, daughter of Lieutenant Isaiah and Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, b. June 27, 1818; bapt. November 17, 1819, at Abington Presbyterian Church; d. February 23, 1894, in Abilene, Kan.

M. February 18, 1845, by Richard Webster, at Beaver Meadow, Pa., Robert Forsythe Russel, b. May 3, 1820, in Danville, Pa.; d. November 17, 1904, in Abilene, Kan.

He was a prominent Elder of the Presbyterian Church, Hazleton, Pa. It was at his house that Thomas, only son of Hon. Nathaniel Boileau, died. They later removed to Abilene, Kan.

Issue (88-93) Catherine Helen, John Andrew, Alfred Longshore, Annie Euphemia, William Wilson, Mary Elizabeth.

49. ALFRED RIGHTER LONGSHORE, 21, son of Lieutenant Isaiah and Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, b. April 27, 1822; d. 1904.

M. (1) May 6, 1845, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisa Sylvester, b. 1826; d. March 13, 1858, in Covington, Ky., aged 31 years, 6 months, 18 days. Her mother's name was Rhoda Boswell, who married again, Peter Longshore.

M. (2) September 10, 1863, Amanda Adams, b. August 17, 1831, daughter of William Adams of Nova Scotia by his wife Mahala Williams. William Adams, Sr., b. 1749, d. March 5, 1801, aged 52 years, and his widow, Barbara Frazier Adams, d. March 5, 1808. (Data from Bible of William Adams, printed 1770.)

Alfred Righter Longshore was a contractor and lumber merchant and served as a Justice of the Peace and as Burgess of Hazleton.

Issue by first wife (94) William Coleridge.

Issue by second wife (95-97) Anne, Louise and Katherine.

44a No. 51 ANN LONGSHORE LEWIS

50. HARRIET E. LONGSHORE, 21, daughter of Lieutenant Isaiah and Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, b. January 2, 1824; d. December 14, 1884.
M. April 24, 1841, at Londonderry, Chester County, Pa., Philip Hoffecker, b. February 14, 1816; d. February 8, 1891; son of Philip and Elizabeth (Hoffecker) Hoffecker.
He removed from Chester County, Pa., in 1836, and settled at Beaver Meadow, where he lived until 1852 when he moved to Weatherly, Pa. He was a master mechanic and Superintendent of the Locomotive Shops and Foundry of the Lehigh Valley R. R. He served as School Director for ten years and was a member of Council for five years.
Issue (98-102) William L., Elizabeth Ann, Ashbel Brittain, Mary E. and Emilie.

51. ANN LONGSHORE, 21, daughter of Lieutenant Isaiah and Ann Folwell (Wilson) Longshore, b. September 2, 1826, in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa.; d. October 27, 1898, in Leesburg, Va.
M. February 29, 1844, in Beaver Meadow, James Lewis, b. November 13, 1816, in Wilmington, Del.; d. July 17, 1875, Leesburg, Va.; son of Evan and Sidney Ann (Gilpin) Lewis.

James Lewis was employed by the Beaver Meadow Railroad Company first as an Engineer and later as Master of Transportation. He lived in Weatherly, Pa., until 1863, and while there served as a Justice of the Peace. His docket containing a number of marriage records was in the possession of his son, the late George F. Lewis, and has never been published.

In 1863 he became Superintendent of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company, and in 1865 he was offered and accepted the office of Superintendent of the Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1867 he gave up railroading and purchased a property in Hazleton, where he engaged in mercantile business. In 1870 he retired from that business and removed with his wife and family to Leesburg, Loudon County, Va., where he engaged in farming.

Ann (Longshore) Lewis was a devout Presbyterian, and her children were brought up in that faith. Notwithstanding the responsibility of taking care of a large family and the hard work on the farm, which was situated on a

mountain road several miles from any town, school or church, she immediately took steps to establish a small school. In the fall of 1870 her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, opened a school in the log cabin that had formerly been used for slaves' quarters. By her persistent efforts, Mrs. Lewis succeeded the next year in having the little school taken over by the Public School system which had recently been adopted in Virginia.

After the day school had been firmly established in that district, Mrs. Lewis turned her attention to the organization of a Sunday School. She appealed to her friends in Philadelphia for help and the Board of Publications of the Presbyterian Church promised to double whatever amount she could raise among the mountain people. Ten dollars was raised and the Board sent her twenty dollars' worth of books—Bibles, hymn books, etc.—and in the spring of 1872 she opened a Sunday School in the same log cabin. The Presbyterian minister of the Leesburg Church came to her assistance and in a short time the news spread throughout the country district. Before summer the log cabin was too small to hold the members and the school was moved to the threshing floor of the big barn. It became the sacred duty of the family each Saturday to sweep thoroughly the floor of the barn, arrange the benches, and assist in planning the program for the next afternoon. The Sunday School flourished for seven or eight years, and many of the children had their first sight of a Christmas tree gaily decorated with home-made trimmings, and experienced for the first time the joy of a Sunday School picnic.

Mrs. Lewis was ever ready to go to the assistance of the neighbors in sickness or trouble; she brought consolation to the dying, and on one occasion assisted a father in making a coffin for the baby that lived only a day or two.

Many of these people had had no religious instruction at all, and one young man when he was examined for the ministry said to the members of the Presbytery that his first religious training was in Mrs. Lewis' Sunday School. The school was among the precious memories of the people in that isolated district long after she had ceased her activities. Issue (103-111) Elizabeth Kate, Ellen Jane, Harriet Hoffecker, George Francis, Mary Russell, Jeannette Righter, Margaret Lilly, Caroline Gilpin, and Jessie.

52. Jane Amanda McAfee Righter, 23, daughter of John and Euphemia Reese (Wilson) Righter, b. February 15, 1816, in Lower Merion Township, Pa.; d. January 18, 1893, at Coleraine.
m. November 26, 1836, Dr. Isaiah Reed McCay, b. March 4, 1812, in Northumberland, Pa.; d. December 27, 1857, at Coleraine; son of Robert and Sarah (Reed) McCay.
Issue (112-115) Euphemia Righter, Charles Francis, Emma Thornton and William Neal.

53. Dr. William Wilson Righter, 23, son of John and Euphemia Reese (Wilson) Righter, b. November 17, 1817, at Lower Merion, Montgomery County, Pa.; d. October 11, 1854, at Beaver Meadow, Pa.
m. May 5, 1841, Jane Ferguson McNair, b. October 5, 1820; d. at Hazleton, Pa., May 26, 1891; buried at Mauch Chunk, Pa.; daughter of Thomas and Agnes (Ferguson) McNair.
Issue (116-121) Anna Mary, Euphemia McCay, Thomas McNair, William Clark, John McAfee and Robert Lockhart.

54. John W. Righter, 23, son of John and Euphemia Reese (Wilson) Righter, b. Aug. 27, 1819; d. February 1, 1856; buried in Beaver Meadow, Pa.
m. Margaretta Woodnutt Hall, b. January 3, 1815; d. May 5, 1913; daughter of Morris and Elizabeth (Woodnutt) Hall of Salem, N. J.
Issue (122-125) Elizabeth Woodnutt, James Hall, William Wilson, and John Charles.

55. Susan Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. July 25, 1817; d. young.

56. Mary B. Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. August 11, 1818; d. young.

57. Rachel Graydon Barclay Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. February 26, 1821.
m. (1) McClain.
m. (2) Johnson.

58. Harriet Leach Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. March 9, 1823, at Forty Fort, Pa.; d. February 15, 1881, at Tamaqua, Pa.
m. November 23, 1847, George Washington McGuigan, b. January 21, 1819, in Milton, Pa.; d. April 1, 1864, at Tamaqua, Pa.

Issue (126-133) Mary Berryhill, Susan Ellen, Harriet Wilson, Robert W., Catherine Scott, Elizabeth Russel, Annie Colwell, called "Daisy," and Henry Clay.

59. Sarah Boileau Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. June 14, 1825; d. April 13, 1901.
m. February 5, 1843, Daniel McClain; d. May, 1848.
Issue (134-135) Mary, Susan Ellen.

60. William Berryhill Wilson, 24, son of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. June 27, 1827.
m. Mary Farrow, d. s. p.
She m. (2) John Weir of Beaver Meadow, Pa.

61. Margaret Caroline Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. February 18, 1830; d. November 1, 1875.
m. December 31, 1849, Marmaduke Pearce Fowler, b. July 25, 1826, at Fowlersville, Pa.; d. August 21, 1903, son of Gilbert H. and Rachel (Mach) Fowler.
Issue (136-140) Susan E., Sarah W. Mary E., Rachel G. and Margaret B.

62. Mary Ellen Wilson, 24, daughter of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. June 14, 1833. She was living 210 North Fourth Street, Olean, N. Y.; d. Dec. 11, 1913.
m. September 28, 1857, Nathan D. Fowler, b. February 18, 1832; d. November 25, 1882. He was a first cousin of Marmaduke P. Fowler.
Issue (141-143) William Hart, Thomas Pierce, Minnie.

63. Edmund Coxe Wilson, 24, son of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, b. August 15, 1836; d. September 15, 1902.
m. August 29, 1863, Caroline Blose, b. December 25, 1843, daughter of Daniel and Maria (Harleman) Blose.

He was educated at Wyoming Seminary and after completing his schooling, served as Pony Express rider between Tamaqua, Beaver Meadow, and Hazleton. He was next in the employ of the Beaver Meadow Railroad at their shops and later entered the service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad as a locomotive engineer. At the commencement of the Civil War in 1861 he entered the Eighty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served as Aide to his Colonel James Miller and was standing near him when he was killed at the beginning of the Battle of

Fair Oaks. Later on in the same battle he bound the arm of General O. O. Howard when he was wounded, and assisted him to safety back of the lines. After receiving his discharge from the Army of the Potomac, he returned to Weatherly, Pa., to resume his position as locomotive engineer. He later became a merchant and was elected chief burgess of Weatherly. He was representative in Carbon County of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and took an active part in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Issue (144) William Hart (only child).

64. Hugh Wilson, 24, son of William Hart and Susan (Berryhill) Wilson, d. s. p.

65. Mary Camilla Wilson, 25, daughter of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Minerva (Jamison) Wilson, b. 1826.

m. Frank Stewart.

Issue (145-147) Minerva Wilson, Martha Jamison, Alexander W.

66. Minerva J. Wilson, 25, daughter of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Minerva (Jamison) Wilson, b. 1828, d. about 1874.

m. Frank A. McCartney.

Issue (148) Frank H.

67. Edward A. Wilson, 25, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Minerva (Jamison) Wilson, b. circa 1830; d. 1902, single.

68. Dr. Charles Henry Wilson, 25, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Frances (Knight) Wilson, b. August 17, 1835, at Berwick, Pa.; d. July 1, 1890, at Nebraska City, Nebr.

m. December 17, 1864, Maria Augusta Egerton, b. July 30, 1839, in Randolph, Vt.; d. in Nebraska City, Nebr., September 29, 1901.

He served in the Civil War as Surgeon of the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, ranking as Major.

He took his wife, on their wedding trip, to his army camp.

Issue (149-155) Jane, William Arnott, Kate Egerton, Louisa Eno, Frances Knight, Florence Baldwyn, and Sallie Egerton.

69. Euphemia R. Wilson, 25, daughter of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Frances (Knight) Wilson, b. circa 1837; d. 1879, aged 42 years.

70. Col. William Lewis Wilson, 25, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Frances (Knight) Wilson, b. March 4, 1840, at Berwick, Pa.; d. October 18, 1912, at Nebraska City, Nebr.

M. October 6, 1864, Josephine Catherine Doud, b. July 10, 1842, at Madison, Conn.; d. September 28, 1905, daughter of Charles H. and Mary (Scranton) Doud.

He served in the Civil War as Adjutant of the One Hundred Forty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers and was wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

He was in the employ of Mason, Meillert & Company, bankers, of New York City, and in 1872 removed to Nebraska City and organized the Nebraska City National Bank and was president of said bank for over forty years. Issue (156-158) Henry Doud, Mary Scranton and Allan Brittain.

71. FRANKLIN WILSON, 30, son of Archibald and Eliza (Hogeland) Wilson.

72. MARY SALOME WILSON, 31, daughter of Rudolph Wilson.
M. Heim.

73. SILAS H. WILAS, 31, son of Rudolph Wilson.

74. REBECCA WILSON, 31, daughter of Rudolph Wilson.
M. Rhell.

75. WILLIAM L. WILSON, 31, son of Rudolph Wilson, b. 1816; d. December 13, 1863, aged 47 years.

76. ELIZA LILLY WILSON, 31, daughter of Rudolph Wilson.

77. FRANCES BUTLER WILSON, 31, daughter of Rudolph Wilson, b. September 19, 1824; d. November 19, 1906.
M. John Andrew Heim, b. December 25, 1822; d. December 20, 1888. Both buried in Hood's Cemetery, Germantown.

78. SAMUEL WILSON, 32, son of William Tennent Wilson, b. 1806; d. April 26, 1846 (Abington Cemetery).

79. WASHINGTON PASTORIUS, 39, son of Abraham and Charlotte (Wilson) Pastorius, b. January 4, 1818, at Philadelphia; d. March 14, 1880, at Germantown; buried with his wife in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Eastern Road, Germantown.
M. Mary Wunder Wolfe, b. September 4, 1836; d. May 5, 1895 (Bible record); daughter of John and Sarah (Wunder) Wolfe. (S. Foster Damon, Harvard University, "One Line of the Pastorius Family," 1926.)

He was a descendant of Francis Daniel Pastorius, one of the original settlers of Germantown.
Issue (159-165) A. Henry Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Washington, Francis Daniel, Charles Sharpless, Charlotta, and Horace Evans.

80. Margaretta Pastorius, 39, daughter of Abraham and Charlotta (Wilson) Pastorius, b. July 9, 1820; d. March 31, 1849.
m. January 20, 1845, Elton Rogers.
Issue (166-167) Charlotta Pastorius and Margaretta R.

81. John Pastorius, 39, son of Abraham and Charlotta (Wilson) Pastorius, b. December 21, 1822; d. January 9, 1823.

82. Jane Longshore, 46, daughter of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Maria J. (Righter) Longshore, b. October 6, 1835; d. April 28, 1887.
m. September 6, 1855, Dr. Richard B. Fruit, b. August 12, 1827; d. November 10, 1895.
Issue (168-171) Ida, John, William, Helen.

83. Dr. William Longshore, 46, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Maria J. (Righter) Longshore, b. September 10, 1838; d. December 1, 1915.
m. April 25, 1865, Matilda A. Carter, daughter of William Carter of Beaver Meadow, Pa.
Issue (172) Harry.

When 14 years of age he came to Hazleton, Pa. He was educated in Kingston Seminary and Lewisburg University and studied medicine with his father in Hazleton, and attended Jefferson Medical College and Pennsylvania College of Medicine in Philadelphia, graduating at the latter institute in 1860. He served as an assistant to Dr. Kirkbride until 1862, when he entered the army as First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon of the One Hundred Forty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was attached to the First Brigade, Geary's Second Division, Twelfth Army Corps. He was promoted to Major and Surgeon on October, 1863, and took part in the campaign of Wauhatchie Valley and the Battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. After the consolidation of the Eleventh and Twelfth Corps into the Twentieth Corps, they were sent to reinforce Sherman and went into camp at Wauhatchie Valley part of the winter of 1863-4 and afterwards at Bridgeport, Ala., where Dr. Longshore had charge of the brigade hospital and was Acting Brigade Surgeon on the march to the sea, which commenced May 1, 1864. After the capture of Atlanta he was made Acting Brigade Surgeon. At Goldsborough, N. C., he obtained leave of absence and reached Philadelphia the night of the assassination of President Lincoln.

He returned to the army May 7th and was mustered out the latter part of July. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Loyal Legion, Robinson Post No. 20, G. A. R., Freemason, Luzerne County Medical Society, the Carbon County Medical Society, Lehigh Valley Medical Association, State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He was a Republican in politics and cast his first vote for President Lincoln.

84. Clarence Sutherland Longshore, 46, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Maria J. (Righter) Longshore, b. September 15, 1840; d. January 25, 1905; buried at Johnstown, Pa.
m. September 25, 1872, at Monticello, N. Y., Frances Ellen Mapledoram, b. September 29, 1849; living, 1929, at Monticello, N. Y.
Issue (173-177) Lillian E., Clarence S., Evalene M., Pluma Frances and William Righter.

85. Evan Jones Longshore, 46, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Maria J. (Righter) Longshore, b. March 13, 1845; d. June 7, 1897.
m. October 13, 1862, Mary Catherine Seagraves, b. November 6, 1843.
Issue (178-182) Charlotte Ann, Jane Righter, Ashbel Brittain, Matilda Carter, Eugene Alfred.

86. Brittain Longshore, 46, son of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Maria J. (Righter) Longshore; d. in infancy.

87. Maria Longshore, 46, daughter of Dr. Ashbel Brittain and Maria J. (Righter) Longshore, b. 1849; d. July 7, 1927, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

88. Catherine Helen Russel, 48, daughter of Robert F. and Sarah Adeline (Longshore) Russel, b. January 26, 1846; d. September 24, 1871.
m. December 22, 1870, Benjamin Chambers Youngman of Mifflinburg, Pa.

89. John Andrew Russel, 48, son of Robert F. and Sarah Adeline (Longshore) Russel, b. December 3, 1847; d. February, 1907, in Detroit, Mich.; buried in Woodmere Cemetery.
m. February 3, 1885, in Abilene, Kan., Emily Frances Litts.

90. Alfred Longshore Russel, 48, son of Robert F. and Sarah Adeline (Longshore) Russel, b. November 27, 1849; d. July 14, 1909, in Abilene, Kan.

M. April 14, 1883, in Abilene, Kan., Jane L. Miller of Bellefonte, Pa.; d. January 9, 1918.
Issue (183) Robert Miller.

91. ANNIE EUPHEMIA RUSSEL, 48, daughter of Robert F. and Sarah Adeline (Longshore) Russel, b. October 3, 1851, in Wyoming Valley, Pa.
M. June 14, 1894, in Abilene, Kan., Horton Wilcox; d. Sept. 23, 1921, at Greenwich, Kan.
Mrs. Annie E. R. Wilcox was living June 8, 1917, at Poplar Lodge, Evarts, Alta, Canada, and is now (1929) living at 111 Ninth Street East, Hutchinson, Kan.
The writer is indebted to Mrs. Wilcox for valuable information, particularly as to William Wilson the pioneer coming from Stewardstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, and that Isaiah Longshore's father was of Dutch extraction.

92. WILLIAM WILSON RUSSEL, 48, son of Robert F. and Sarah Adeline (Longshore) Russel, b. March 16, 1854, in Hazleton, Pa.; d. March 28, 1901, in Kansas City, Mo.
M. May 11, 1888, in McPherson, Kan., Irene Brooks; d. in Topeka, Kan., December 25, 1917. Both are buried in Topeka.
Issue (184) Margaret.

93. MARY ELIZABETH RUSSEL, 48, daughter of Robert F. and Sarah Adeline (Longshore) Russel, b. April 13, 1856.
M. December 25, 1879, in Delmore, McPherson County, Kan., Francis A. Kile of Abilene, Kan.
Issue (185-189) Laura, Isaac Russel, Harry Longshore, Robert Francis, Clifford Seelig.

94. WILLIAM COLERIDGE LONGSHORE, 49, son of Alfred Righter and Louise (Sylvester) Longshore, b. November 17, 1853; d. November 8, 1889, aged 36 years.
M. November 8, 1881, at Mooresburg Presbyterian Church, Margaret E. Kimball, daughter of Henry Bradley and Mary Ellen (McWilliams) Kimball.
Issue (190) Howard Kimball.

95. ANNE LONGSHORE, 49, daughter of Alfred Righter and Amanda (Adams) Longshore, b. July 2, 1864.
M. October 19, 1906, Rev. William Taylor.
Mr. Taylor was rector of the Swedes' Church, Bridgeport, Pa., a position he held for many years. He is highly esteemed by his parishioners and neighbors.

96. Louise Russel Longshore, 49, daughter of Alfred Righter and Amanda (Adams) Longshore, b. March 28, 1866.
m. September 1, 1887, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Hazleton, Pa., Louis George Lubrecht, b. May 20, 1862.
Mrs. Lubrecht has been of great assistance in securing genealogical information for this book.
Issue (191-196) Helen Ernestine, Alfred Longshore, Karl Longshore, Margaret Louise, Mary Elizabeth and Katherine Eleanor.

97. Katherine Longshore, 49, daughter of Alfred Righter and Amanda (Adams) Longshore, b. August 6, 1871.
She was president of the State Teachers' League and was one of the prime movers in its organization in 1910. At the meeting held September 30, 1910, twenty counties were represented, and many prominent educators were present. One of the objects was to provide a retirement fund for every district in the state. President Longshore was in the chair and G. W. Houck of Wilkes-Barre was secretary pro tem.
She obtained her degree of A. B. from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1921.
The writer is much indebted to her for obtaining genealogical data for this book.

98. William L. Hoffecker, 50, son of Philip and Harriet E. (Longshore) Hoffecker, b. February 28, 1842; d. March 18, 1902.
m. November 14, 1866, Elmira Amelia Peters, b. January 17, 1849; d. January 22, 1910, daughter of Abraham Fritzinger and Sovina (Kleckner) Peters.
Issue (197-198) Sovina Peters and Abraham Frank.

99. Elizabeth Ann Hoffecker, 50, daughter of Philip and Harriet E. (Longshore) Hoffecker, b. September 24, 1843; d. June 28, 1928.
m. January 2, 1866, Charles H. DeWitt, b. November 7, 1836; d. April 12, 1909; son of Cornelius and Mary (Williams) DeWitt.
Issue (199-200) Philip Hoffecker and Mary.

100. Ashbel B. Hoffecker, 50, son of Philip and Harriet E. (Longshore) Hoffecker, b. 1845; d. 1897.
m. Mary Smith, daughter of Valentine and Mary (West) Smith.
Issue (201-202) William and Eda Annette.

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No. 104 ELLEN LEWIS GILCHRIST
No. 204 JESSIE LEWIS GILCHRIST
No. 51 ANN LONGSHORE LEWIS

101. Mary E. Hoffecker, 50, daughter of Philip and Harriet E. (Longshore) Hoffecker, b. 1855.
m. June 16, 1885, Rev. John P. Moffat, b. April 28, 1853; d. December 9, 1922; son of James and Elizabeth M. (Clapp) Moffat.
Issue (203) John H.

102. Emilie Hoffecker, 50, daughter of Philip and Harriet E. (Longshore) Hoffecker, b. February 23, 1860.

103. Elizabeth Kate Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. February 4, 1846; d. August 23, 1914, at the home of her sister, Jessie L. Justice, at Narberth, Pa., and was buried in the family burying lot in the Leesburg, Va., cemetery.

She began teaching school in Virginia in the fall of 1870, and with the exception of one winter taught in the public schools of Virginia until her retirement in 1908. Her quiet dignity and ability as disciplinarian led her to be rated the best primary teacher in Loudon County.

104. Ellen Jane Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. February 4, 1848; d. June 22, 1919; buried in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
m. May 18, 1875, at the house of her parents, at Leesburg, Va., Thomas M. Gilchrist, b. March 20, 1842; d. February 22, 1880; son of Peter MacCartney and Elizabeth (Horton) Gilchrist of Hazleton, Pa.

She had a host of friends in Hazleton and was highly respected. She could entertain her friends by the hour, relating stories of a humorous nature, for which she had a great gift.
Issue (204) Jessie Lewis.

105. Harriet Hoffecker Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. February 20, 1850; d. August 16, 1891, unmarried.

106. George Francis Lewis, 51, son of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. July 31, 1852; d. Oct. 30, 1921.
m. January 6, 1885, at the house of Dr. West, at Goresville, Va., Louisa Fairfax West, b. January 17, 1861, daughter of Dr. Nelson Gray and Virginia (Thomas) West. Dr. West was the family physician of the Lewis family.
Issue (205-208) Virginia Nelson, Ann Wilson, James Gilpin, and Nelson Gray.

107. Mary Russel Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. October 9, 1854; d. February 3, 1911, in Leesburg, Va.

108. Jeannette Righter Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. October 4, 1857; d. February 4, 1925, at 1452 North Fifty-third Street, Philadelphia, at the home of her sister, Jessie L. Justice.

109. Margaret Lilly Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. October 21, 1859, living, 1929, in Atlantic City, N. J.

m. December 5, 1882, at the house of her mother in Leesburg, Va., Wilfred Lewis Cooper, b. January 23, 1860; d. July 22, 1911, son of Warwick M. and Martha Ann (Lewis) Cooper.

He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Bedford Division. Mr. Cooper was faithful in his devotion to the company's interests, of good executive ability, with a special aptitude for analysis and solution of transportation problems, which led to his appointment on important committees in connection with which he rendered valued service.

On July 22, 1911, accompanied by his only son, Wilfred L. Cooper, Jr., he left Harrisburg with the intention of meeting his wife and daughter at Pequa, on the Susquehanna River, where they had arranged to spend their vacation. When near Safe Harbor, the canoe in which they were traveling capsized in striking a submerged rock in the rapids, and both were drowned.

Issue (209-210) Anne Lewis and Wilfred Lewis.

110. Caroline Gilpin Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann Longshore) Lewis, b. July 13, 1864; living, 1929, in San Diego, Calif.

m. June 4, 1903, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Charles Thornton Murphy, b. March 18, 1872, son of Charles and Alice C. (Lewis) Murphy. They have no issue.

111. Jessie Lewis, 51, daughter of James and Ann (Longshore) Lewis, b. April 11, 1867; living, 1929, in Philadelphia.

m. April 11, 1892, at the house of her uncle, Enoch Lewis, 3405 Powelton Avenue, West Philadelphia, Alfred Rudulph Justice, b. February 9, 1857, at Thirty-third and

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No. 111 JESSIE LEWIS JUSTICE
No. 211 MILDRED LEWIS JUSTICE

Bridge (now Spring Garden) Streets, West Philadelphia; son of Alfred Bunting and Susan H. (McIlvain) Justice.

He is the compiler of this work and has published several other genealogical books, including "Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of Rhode Island and Dungan Genealogy," and "Descendants of Robert Taylor," of Chester County, Pa., an early member of the Society of Friends. He now has in preparation a work on the "Gilpin Family" which corrects errors in the ancestry.

Issue (211-213) Mildred Lewis, Philip Syng and Jean Gilpin.

112. Euphemia Righter McCay, 52, daughter of Dr. Isaiah R. and Jane Amanda McAfee (Righter) McCay, b. January 15, 1838; d. April, 1872.

M. September 15, 1858, by Rev. John Armstrong, at Beaver Meadow, Pa., George Washington Penrose. He was in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

Issue (214-216) Annie Righter, Charles Reed, William McCay.

113. Charles Francis McCay, 52, son of Dr. Isaiah R. and Jane Amanda McAfee (Righter) McCay, b. December 6, 1844, at Americus; d. October 12, 1849.

114. Emma Thornton McCay, 52, daughter of Dr. Isaiah R. and Jane Amanda McAfee (Righter) McCay, b. August 26, 1847, at Americus, Ga.; d. January 9, 1893, at Coleraine, Pa.

115. William Neal McCay, 52, son of Dr. Isaiah R. and Jane Amanda McAfee (Righter) McCay, b. March 6, 1851, at Americus, Ga.; d. September 5, 1910, at Coleraine, Pa.

M. October 28, 1874, at Grace Reformed Church Hazleton, Pa., Mary Reinmiller, b. February 5, 1855, at Beaver Meadow, Pa. She was living at Leviston, Carbon County, Pa., 1910; d. March 26, 1929, in Hazleton.

Issue (217-223) George Reed, Emma Thornton, Guy Wear, Jane Elizabeth, William Donald, Robert Louis and Sarah Margaretta.

116. Anna Mary Righter, 53, daughter of Dr. William Wilson and Jane Ferguson (McNair) Righter, b. March 18, 1842; d. November 8, 1874; buried in Mauch Chunk Cemetery.

M. November 19, 1873, at Presbyterian Church, Mauch Chunk, William W. Weaver.

117. Euphemia McCay Righter, 53, daughter of Dr. William Wilson and Jane Ferguson (McNair) Righter, b. September 22, 1844.

m. February 28, 1872, at Presbyterian Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., Arthur P. Wood. She was living in Omaha, Nebr., June 7, 1916, at the "Merriam," Twenty-fifth and Dodge Streets.

Issue (224-225) William R. and Mary L.

118. Thomas McNair Righter, 53, son of Dr. William Wilson and Jane Ferguson (McNair) Righter, b. January 12, 1847, in Berwick, Pa.

m. (1) October 28, 1875, at Presbyterian Church, Upper Lehigh, Pa., Gertrude Hannah Leisenring, daughter of Walter and Mary Ann (Price) Kemmerer; d. at Mt. Carmel, Pa., August 5, 1901; buried in Mauch Chunk Cemetery.

m. (2) September 27, 1905, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pa., Renee Gregory Mitchell, daughter of Rev. Stuart Mitchel, D. D., by his wife Janet Petriken, Rev. George Norcross, D. D., officiating.

The late Thomas McNair Righter received his early education in Mauch Chunk. He was United States mail agent for a time between Mauch Chunk and Janesville, and subsequently was an engineer of construction on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad. He held the position of mining engineer and superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, and was superintendent of Sandy Run Colliery from 1876 to 1882. In 1882 he removed to Mount Carmel, where he became a member of the partnership of Montelius, Righter & Company, which succeeded Montelius, Robinson & Company, in the operation of the old Stuartville Colliery. Under Mr. Righter's management the output of these mines has been about 150,000 tons annually. In 1886 T. M. Righter & Company succeeded the old firm in the present mercantile business.

Mr. Righter was a director in the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company, president of the Mount Carmel Water Company, member of the School Board, and of the Board of Directors of the Ashland Miners' Hospital. He was a director of the First National Bank of Shenandoah, and was generally interested in several collieries other than those he operated.

Issue by first wife (226-228) Walter Leisenring, Jane, and William Clark.

Issue by second wife (229-231) Thomas McNair, Jr., Margaret, and Constance.

119. William Clark Righter, 53, son of Dr. William Wilson and Jane Ferguson (McNair) Righter, b. August 31, 1849, at Mauch Chunk; d. July 23, 1850; buried in Mauch Chunk Cemetery.

120. John McAfee Righter, 53, son of Dr. William Wilson and Jane Ferguson (McNair) Righter, b. August 3, 1851; d. December 21, 1910, at Oak Park, near Chicago, Ill.; buried in Forest Home Cemetery. Married, but no issue.

121. Robert Lockhart Righter, 53, son of Dr. William Wilson and Jane Ferguson (McNair) Righter, b. October 30, 1853, at Mauch Chunk, Pa.; d. July 30, 1854, at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

122. Elizabeth Woodnut Righter, 54, daughter of John W. and Margaretta (Hall) Righter, b. December 15, 1847; living 1926.

123. James Hall Righter, 54, son of John W. and Margaretta (Hall) Righter, b. February 11, 1850.

m. Hannah Gamewell.

Issue (232) Margaret.

124. William Wilson Righter, 54, son of John W. and Margaretta (Hall) Righter, b. October 23, 1852; d. June 25, 1912; single.

125. John Charles Righter, 54, son of John W. and Margaretta (Hall) Righter, b. April 11, 1855.

m. April 21, 1897, in Philadelphia, Mary Caroline Burch, daughter of Charles and Eveline Burch of Philadelphia. He was in the hardware business at Salem, N. J.

Issue (233-236) John Charles, Jr., Carroll Burch, William Howard, and Clement Morris.

126. Mary Berryhill McGuigan, 58, daughter of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. September 18, 1848; d. April 12, 1906.

127. Susan Ellen McGuigan, 58, daughter of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. December 13, 1850; d. February 7, 1903.

m. May, 1870, Renee Claude Ernest Gaujot, b. at Weissenburg, Alsace, July 3, 1840; d. May 4, 1909.

Issue (237-243) Leon LaFayette Claude, William Ernest, Montcalm Edmund Julien, Marie Marguerite, August

Marquette Antoine, Clothilde Ellen Ernestine, Rene Paul McGuigan.

128. HARRIET WILSON MCGUIGAN, 58, daughter of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. March 9, 1853; d. January 21, 1861.

129. ROBERT W. MCGUIGAN, 58, son of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. January 15, 1855; d. January 29, 1855.

130. CATHERINE SCOTT MCGUIGAN, 58, daughter of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. March 14, 1856; d.
M. November 1, 1883, John Jacob Hursh, b. November 3, 1850, at Fairmont, W. Va.; d. January 25, 1910, at Newville, Pa.
Issue (244-248) Joseph McGuigan, Robert McGuigan, John Jacob, Alexander Miller Woods, and a daughter.

131. ELIZABETH RUSSEL MCGUIGAN, 58, daughter of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. July 21, 1858; d. October 28, 1858.

132. ANNIE COLWELL MCGUIGAN, 58, daughter of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. September 5, 1859; d. April 29, 1876.

133. HENRY CLAY MCGUIGAN, 53, son of George Washington and Harriet Leach (Wilson) McGuigan, b. January 14, 1863.

134. MARY MCCLAIN, 59, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Boileau) McClain.

135. SUSAN ELLEN MCCLAIN, 59, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Boileau) McClain, b. May 9, 1844, in Philadelphia.
M. October 21, 1873, at Beaver Meadow, Pa., Philip Edwards, b. July 19, 1839, in Tregassick, Cornwall, England.
Issue (249-254) Mary E., William J., Nan McClain, Philip Arthur, Howard Allan, and Ellen Wilson.

136. SUSAN E. FOWLER, 61, daughter of Marmaduke Pearce and Margaret Caroline (Wilson) Fowler, b. March 6, 1851.
M. June 9, 1906, Morgan E. Gable, widower of her sister Margaret. No issue.

137. SARAH W. FOWLER, 61, daughter of Marmaduke Pearce and Margaret Caroline (Wilson) Fowler, b. May 24, 1853.
M. September 30, 1875, Joseph Hazlewood Pomeroy, son of John H. and Mary Anne (Shields) Pomeroy. She lived at Sunbury, Pa., on Market Street, in 1910.
Issue (255) Mary Shields.

138. Mary E. Fowler, 61, daughter of Marmaduke Pearce and Margaret Caroline (Wilson) Fowler, b. December 20, 1855.
m. February 17, 1880, Francis J. Boyer.
Issue (256-258) Jerome F., Ernest W., and Pearce F.

139. Rachel G. Fowler, 61, daughter of Marmaduke Pearce and Margaret Caroline (Wilson) Fowler, b. May 10, 1858.
m. April 4, 1889, Charles W. Helmick.
Issue (259-260) Grace R. and Walter E.

140. Margaret B. Fowler, 61, daughter of Marmaduke Pearce and Margaret Caroline (Wilson) Fowler, b. August 13, 1860; d. June 25, 1903.
m. November 8, 1883, Morgan E. Gable.
He m. (2) June 9, 1906, Susan E. Fowler, sister of Margaret.

141. William Hart Fowler, 62, son of Nathan D. and Mary Ellen (Wilson) Fowler.
m. M. Walton.

142. Thomas Pearce Fowler, 62, son of Nathan D. and Mary Ellen (Wilson) Fowler, b. December 17, 1860, at Trescow, Carbon County, Pa.
m. September 5, 1888, Ida May Sherman, b. September 4, 1869, at Mt. Holly, N. J., daughter of Samuel S. and Susan M. Sherman of Mt. Holly, N. J.
Living in Montgomery Township in 1917.
Issue (261-263) Karl S., Harold S. and Madge O'Brien.

143. Minnie E. Fowler, 62, daughter of Nathan D. and Mary Ellen (Wilson) Fowler, b. September 27, 1867. Living, 1929, 90 Clifford Street, Rochester, N. Y.
m. December 10, 1890, Joseph Scudder Shoemaker, b. 1867.
Issue (264-266) Eugene Pierce, Wilson M., and Josephine.

144. William Hart Wilson, 62, son of Edmund Coxe and Caroline (Blose) Wilson, b. July 20, 1864.
m. Carolina Mechler, b. June 22, 1867, daughter of Michael and Mary Agnes Mechler of Scranton, Pa.
They reside (1929) at 730 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. Mr. William H. Wilson has in his possession the Bible of the pioneer, William Wilson.
Issue (267-272) Edmund Coxe, Ruth, William Hart, Frank Winfield, Esther Helen, and Dorothy Naomi.

145. Minerva Wilson Stewart, 65, daughter of Frank and Mary (Wilson) Stewart, b. May 11, 1864; d. April 17, 1924.
m. June 14, 1894, Robert Lewis Hubbell.

146. Martha Jamison Stewart, 65, daughter of Frank and Mary (Wilson) Stewart, b. July 10, 1866; living, 1929, at Scranton, Pa.
m. January 16, 1888, Charles Graham.
Issue (273-274) Charles, Jr., Frank Stewart.

147. Alexander W. Stewart, 65, son of Frank and Mary (Wilson) Stewart, b. April 19, 1860; d. July 16, 1918, unmarried.

148. Frank H. McCartney, 66, son of Frank A. and Minerva (Wilson) McCartney, b. 1867; d. unmarried.

149. Jane Wilson, 68, daughter of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. August 15, 1865, at Carbondale, Pa.; d. 1870, aged 5 years. (Called "Little Jenny.")

150. William Arnott Wilson, 68, son of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. July 12, 1867; d. March 5, 1915, s. p.
m. October 24, 1898, at Greensburg, Pa., Cecelia Genevieve Donohoe, daughter of Thomas Donohoe of Greensburg, Pa.

He was, at the time of his death, president of Mt. Pleasant-Connellsville Coke Company and identified with other coal and coke companies.

His widow is living (1929) in Greensburg.

151. Kate Egerton Wilson, 68, daughter of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. September 21, 1868, at Carbondale, Pa.; single.

152. Louisa Eno Wilson, 68, daughter of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. August 28, 1871, at Plymouth, Pa.; single.

153. Frances Knight Wilson, 68, daughter of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. January 2, 1875, at Plymouth, Pa.
m. Robert H. Wilson. No issue.

154. Florence Baldwyn Wilson, 68, daughter of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. August 5, 1876, at Plymouth, Pa.; single.

She has been secretary to the Judge of the Supreme Court of Nebraska for eighteen years.

She and her sisters Louisa and Kate live at 305 Walworth Road, Lincoln, Nebr., R. F. D. No. 3.

155. Sallie Egerton Wilson, 68, daughter of Dr. Charles Henry and Maria Augusta (Egerton) Wilson, b. April 11, 1880, at Plymouth, Pa.

She teaches Latin in the National Cathedral School for Girls at Washington, D. C.

156. Henry Doud Wilson, 70, son of Col. William Lewis and Josephine Catherine (Doud) Wilson, b. December 2, 1866, at Berwick, Pa.; d. February 24, 1928.
m. June 5, 1895, Mabel Stafford.
Issue (275-276) Mark Stafford and William Lewis.

157. Mary Scranton Wilson, 70, daughter of Col. William Lewis and Josephine Catherine (Doud) Wilson, b. August 3, 1874, at Nebraska City, Nebr.; single.

She is in the employ of the Nebraska City National Bank.

158. Allan Brittain Wilson, 70, son of Col. William Lewis and Josephine Catherine (Doud) Wilson, b. September 29, 1876, at Nebraska City, Nebr.; living, 1929, at Nebraska City.
m. June 17, 1908, Lula Jeanett Reed of Nebraska City, Nebr.

He served in the Spanish-American War as Sergeant-Major of the Second Nebraska Regiment and is now (1929) in the grain business in Nebraska City.
Issue (277-279) Robert Reed, James Allan and Josephine Mary.

159. A. Henry Wolf Pastorius, 79, son of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. July 12, 1855, in Germantown; d. August 11, 1869.

160. Sarah Wolf Pastorius, 79, daughter of of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. July 14, 1858, in Germantown.
m. May 18, 1889, Joseph Neal Damon of Newton, Mass., b. July 30, 1855; son of Samuel Foster and Harriet (Hewes) Damon. Living, 1929, at 98 Washington Street, Newton, Mass.
Issue (280-282) Mary Pastorius, Samuel Foster, Sallie Pastorius.

161. Washington Pastorius, 79, son of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. June 27, 1861, at Roxborough; d. March 26, 1888, at Colorado Springs, Colo., unmarried.

162. Francis Daniel Pastorius, 79, son of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. September 27, 1863, at Roxborough.
m. (1) December 4, 1891, Gertrude White.
m. (2)
Issue by first wife (283) Washington.

163. Charles Sharpless Pastorius, 79, son of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. April 22, 1866, in Germantown; living (1926) at Colorado Springs.

164. Charlotta Pastorius, 79, daughter of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. January 23, 1868, at Germantown.
m. Edmond McKendree Hayden, b. November 13, 1865; d. September 20, 1914.
Issue (284) Edmond McKendree.

165. Horace Evans Pastorius, 79, son of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius, b. September 11, 1876, at Germantown.
m. April 15, 1903, Elizabeth Waln.
Issue (285-286) Horace Evans, Jr., and Josephine Lillian.

166. Charlotta Pastorius Rogers, 80, daughter of Elton and Margaretta (Pastorius) Rogers, b. April 21, 1846; d. June 25, 1897.
m. (1) June 7, 1870, Theodore Francis Sedgewick Hatch; d. August 4, 1884.
m. (2) July 6, 1887, John W. Creighton.
Issue by first husband (287-294) Lillian Evans, Francis, Margaretta Leonora, Elton Rogers, Theodore Sedgwick, Jr., Albert Edward, Mary Pastorius and Theodore.
Issue by second husband (295) John Creighton, Jr.

167. Margaretta R. Rogers, 80, daughter of Elton and Margaretta (Pastorius) Rogers, b. August 24, 1848; d. August 5, 1868.

168. Ida Fruit, 82, daughter of Dr. Richard B. and Jane (Longshore) Fruit, b. June 21, 1856.

169. John Fruit, 82, son of Dr. Richard B. and Jane (Longshore) Fruit, b. October 2, 1859; d. April 16, 1906.
m. November 12, 1891, Elizabeth Hawk.
Issue (296-297) Richard and John.

170. William Fruit, 82, son of Dr. Richard B. and Jane (Longshore) Fruit, b. June 16, 1865; d. February 26, 1887.

171. Helen Fruit, 82, daughter of Dr. Richard B. and Jane (Longshore) Fruit, b. January 12, 1870.
m. May 12, 1896, Walter M. LaRue.

Mr. LaRue is a member of the firm of Fritz & LaRue, importers of rugs, a business which under his capable management is one of the largest of its kind in Philadelphia. He is a descendant of a distinguished Huguenot family mentioned in "Dictionaire de La Nobless," who about the year 1666 left France and found refuge in Mannheim in the Palatinate. Jacques LaRue settled in Bergen, N. J.; his brother, Abraham LaRue, settled first at Kingston, N. Y., and later removed to Staten Island. His will was witnessed by Louis duBois, Jean Casier and Samuel Grasset. Abraham was the pioneer ancestor of Walter LaRue.

Issue (298) Margaret.

172. Harry Longshore, 83, son of Dr. William and Matilda A. (Carter) Longshore; d. young.

173. Lillian E. Longshore, 84, daughter of Clarence Sutherland and Frances E. (Mapledoram) Longshore, b. July 30, 1873; living (1929) in Chicago, Ill.

m. September 15, 1897, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Johnstown, Pa., Alexander King Hamilton, b. August, 1873; son of George W. and Katherine (King) Hamilton of Johnstown.

174. Clarence S. Longshore, Jr., 84, son of Clarence Sutherland and Frances E. (Mapledoram) Longshore, b. May 3, 1875; d. February 6, 1881.

175. Evaline M. Longshore, 84, daughter of Clarence Sutherland and Frances E. (Mapledoram) Longshore, b. March 30, 1877.

m. July 22, 1906, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Johnstown, Pa., William Bright Wilhelm, b. March 13, 1878; son of Charles H. and Katherine (Bright) Wilhelm of Ashland, Pa.

Mrs. Wilhelm is much interested in her family history. She found among the effects of Maria Longshore the letter of William Hart Wilson referred to in the early part of this sketch.

176. Pluma Frances Longshore, 84, daughter of Clarence Sutherland and Frances E. (Mapledoram) Longshore, b. February 7, 1882; living (1929) in Chicago, Ill.

177. William Righter Longshore, 84, son of Clarence Sutherland and Frances E. (Mapledoram) Longshore, b. March 15, 1887.

M. August 21, 1920, Jessie Madera, b. May, 1888, daughter of John H. and Alice Uhlrich Harmony Madera of Morgantown, W. Va.

Issue (299) William Righter, Jr., b. July 2, 1921.

178. CHARLOTTE ANN LONGSHORE, 85, daughter of Evan Jones and Mary Catherine (Seagraves) Longshore, b. August 18, 1864.

M. October 14, 1885, George L. Yost. No issue.

179. JANE RIGHTER LONGSHORE, 85, daughter of Evan Jones and Mary Catherine (Seagraves) Longshore, b. September 3, 1866.

M. November 16, 1909, Louis Craul Burnham, b. October 14, 1865, in Norwich. No issue.

180. ASHBEL BRITTAIN LONGSHORE, 85, son of Evan Jones and Mary Catherine (Seagraves) Longshore, b. April 2, 1868; d. November, 1908, Thanksgiving Day.

M. October 7, 1896, at Audenried, Pa., Elizabeth Irene Stager.

Issue (300-302) Jennie Williams, Elizabeth Stager, Ashbel Brittain.

181. MATILDA CARTER LONGSHORE, 85, daughter of Evan Jones and Mary Catherine (Seagraves) Longshore, b. April 25, 1871.

M. May 23, 1894, John J. Hughes. No issue.

182. EUGENE ALFRED LONGSHORE, 85, son of Evan Jones and Mary Catherine (Seagraves) Longshore, b. July 31, 1873; d. September, 1901.

M. April 15, 1901, Agnes Rowan. No issue.

183. ROBERT MILLER RUSSEL, 90, son of Alfred Longshore and Jane L. (Miller) Russel, b. November 9, 1886; d. March 25, 1888.

184. MARGARET RUSSEL, 92, daughter of William Wilson and Irene (Brooks) Russel, b. August 11, 1890, in Topeka, Kan.; d. May, 1926, following an operation for appendicitis.

She was a graduate of Topeka High School, and of Washburn College, and received her master's degree at Columbia University, New York. She was Professor of English Literature in the Kansas State Agricultural College for several years.

185. LAURA KATHERINE KILE, 93, daughter of Francis A. and Mary E. (Russel) Kile, b. September 29, 1880, in Canton, McPherson County, Kan.

M. November 30, 1923, in Oklahoma, Charles A. Wilson. They are now (1929) living near Moriarty, N. M.

186. ISAAC RUSSEL KILE, 93, son of Francis A. and Mary E. (Russel) Kile, b. February 17, 1883; d. August 12, 1891.

187. HARRY LONGSHORE KILE, 93, son of Francis A. and Mary E. (Russel) Kile, b. June 1, 1885.

M. October 29, 1914, at Youngstown, Ohio, Mary Augusta Satterfield of Sharon, Pa., b. February 21, 1884.

He served in the A. E. F. in the World War in France twenty-eight months as a Captain of Engineers. He was on General Atterbury's staff. After the Armistice he served under Herbert Hoover in Vienna, etc. He was awarded two stars on his service pin.

He is a graduate of Kansas University and speaks German, French and Spanish. He was in the employ of the Western Pacific R. R. in California at the time of his enlistment, and resumed work with this company after his return from France. He is now (1929) living at Davis, Calif.

188. ROBERT FRANCIS KILE, 93, son of Francis A. and Mary E. (Russel) Kile, b. May 16, 1888, in Lincoln County, Nebr.

M. December 14, 1919, in Oakland, Calif., Florence Violet Nevels of Boston, Mass.

He is a graduate of Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, June, 1919, and was sent to Palo Alto Military Hospital. He is now (1929) on the medical staff of St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

189. CLIFFORD SEELIG KILE, 93, son of Francis A. and Mary E. (Russel) Kile, b. April 1, 1891.

M. October 9, 1920, in Topeka, Kan., Pearl R. Edie of Nebraska; now practicing dentistry in Hutchinson, Kan.

Issue (303) Barbara Louise.

190. DR. HOWARD KIMBALL LONGSHORE, 94, son of William Coleridge and Margaret (Kimball) Longshore, by September 12, 1882.

M. December 31, 1906, at Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Pa., Sara Peters, daughter of John Elwood and Malissa (Chalfan) Peters.

Issue (304-306) Ann Kimball, John E. P. and Elizabeth.

191. HELEN ERNESTINE LUBRECHT, 96, daughter of Louis George and Louise Russel (Longshore) Lubrecht, b. February 15, 1889.

192. Alfred Longshore Lubrecht, 96, son of Louis George and Louise Russel (Longshore) Lubrecht, b. February 19, 1891; d. May 1, 1891.

193. Karl Longshore Lubrecht, 96, son of Louis George and Louise Russel (Longshore) Lubrecht, b. December 18, 1893.

m. October 17, 1923, at Titusville, Pa., Hazel G. Ritts.

He enlisted August 1, 1917, at Fort Niagara, N. Y. Transferred November, 1917, to Camp Meade, Md., and to Nineteenth Field Artillery, Fifth Division, at Leon Springs, February, 1918. Embarked for France May 27, 1918, in the British transport Tunisien, arriving at La Havre June 19, 1918. Encamped at artillery school, Valdahon, France. Moved into Claire Fontain, Vosges, August 24, 1918. Arrived at Matincourt, St. Mihiel sector, September 4, 1918. Left St. Mihiel sector, after the Armistice, for Hesperangen, Luxembourg. Sailed from St. Nazaire July 9, 1919, on transport Buford for United States. Discharged from service August 9, 1919. Enlisted as private and received warrant as Sergeant July 19, 1918, at artillery school at Valdahon, France.

194. Margaret Louise Lubrecht, 96, daughter of Louis George and Louise Russel (Longshore) Lubrecht, b. June 20, 1897.

195. Mary Elizabeth Lubrecht, 96, daughter of Louis George and Louise Russel (Longshore) Lubrecht, b. December 7, 1899; d. March 11, 1901.

196. Katherine Elinor Lubrecht, 96, daughter of Louis George and Louise Russel (Longshore) Lubrecht, b. November 17, 1902.

m. June 30, 1926, Karl Edward Goedecke.

Issue (307) Emily Louise.

197. Sovina Peters Hoffecker, 98, daughter of William L. and Elmira A. (Peters) Hoffecker, b. August 25, 1867.

m. September 17, 1891, David Garvin Bastian.

Issue (308-311) Amy Elmira, William Garvin, Helen Sovina, and William Hoffecker.

198. Abraham Frank Hoffecker, 98, son of William L. and Elmira A. (Peters) Hoffecker, b. August 6, 1869.

199. Philip Hoffecker DeWitt, 99, son of Charles H. and Elizabeth Ann (Hoffecker) DeWitt, b. December 23, 1866; living (1929) in East Orange, N. J.

He is much interested in the genealogy of his family and is a descendant of Rev. Thomas Dungan. ("Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of R. I. and Dungan Genealogy," by Alfred Rudulph Justice, p. 124.)

200. Mary DeWitt, 99, daughter of Charles H. and Elizabeth Ann (Hoffecker) DeWitt, b. February 4, 1877. She is living (1929) with her brother Philip.

201. William Hoffecker, 100, son of Ashbel B. and Mary (Smith) Hoffecker.

202. Eda Annette Hoffecker, 100, daughter of Ashbel B. and Mary (Smith) Hoffecker.

She is a purchasing agent in New York City, conducting a large business, and has the confidence and respect of her customers.

203. John H. Moffat, 101, son of John P. and Mary E. (Hoffecker) Moffat, b. December 27, 1893.

M. August 15, 1922, Mabel Hertz of Hazleton, Pa.

204. Jessie Lewis Gilchrist, 104, daughter of Thomas M. and Ellen Jane (Lewis) Gilchrist, b. January 8, 1878, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

She received her early education in the public schools of Hazleton, Pa., graduated from the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., 1898, and from Cornell University in June, 1906.

She is now (1929) a teacher in the Atlantic City, N. J., High School.

She has in her possession the family Bible of Lieut. Isaiah Longshore, her great-grandfather.

205. Virginia Nelson Lewis, 106, daughter of George Francis and Louise Fairfax (West) Lewis, b. July, 1887; d. young.

206. Ann Wilson Lewis, 106, daughter of George Francis and Louise Fairfax (West) Lewis, b. March 13, 1889; d. young.

207. James Gilpin Lewis, 106, son of George Francis and Louise Fairfax (West) Lewis, b. June 13, 1892.

M. March 3, 1914, Virginia Bigler Weaver, b. January, 1892.

He graduated from Delaware College as a mechanical engineer; residence, Moylan, Delaware County, Pa.

Issue (312-313) Sidney Ann Gilpin and George Weaver (both daughters).

208. Nelson West Lewis, 106, son of George Francis and Louise Fairfax (West) Lewis, b. February 28, 1896; d. young.

209. Anne Lewis Cooper, 109, daughter of Wilfred L. and Margaret Lilly (Lewis) Cooper, b. June 9, 1887.

She is a graduate of Wilson College and teaches in the Atlantic City, N. J., public schools.

210. Wilfred Lewis Cooper, Jr., 109, son of Wilfred Lewis and Margaret Lilly (Lewis) Cooper, b. May 17, 1890; d. July 22, 1911.

211. Mildred Lewis Justice, 111, daughter of Alfred Rudulph and Jessie (Lewis) Justice, b. April 27, 1893.

She received her early education at the Narberth, Pa., public schools; received the degree of A. B. from Bryn Mawr College, 1915, M. A. 1916; assistant demonstrator in the psychological laboratory, Bryn Mawr College, 1916-1917; in the employ of the National Bank of Commerce, New York City, 1917-1919; since then in the employ of the Joseph & Feiss Company, Cleveland, Ohio, where she is now (1929) head of the employment and service department.

212. Philip Syng Justice, 111, son of Alfred Rudulph and Jessie (Lewis) Justice, b. April 6, 1896, in Philadelphia.

m. December 6, 1923, in Beaumont, Tex., Luetta Wiess, b. October 31, 1896; daughter of Byron and Maida (Slaymaker) Wiess of Beaumont, Tex.

He was educated at Narberth public schools, Haverford Preparatory School and Lehigh University, taking the mining engineering course.

When the United States entered the World War he volunteered for the aviation service, but before his application received consideration he was drafted into a machine gun battalion at Camp Meade, Md.

After a few months' service he was transferred therefrom, and December, 1917, was sent to the Princeton, N. J., Ground School, and from there to Brook Field, Dallas, Tex.; then to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where he was commissioned, June, 1918, Second Lieutenant. Later he was appointed instructor of aviation and sent to Wichita Falls, Tex., where he remained until mustered out.

In 1919 he entered the service of the Sun Oil Company, and in October, 1920, he was sent to Venezuela, where he remained for about a year. He is still in the employ of this company (1929). He is a member of the

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Association of Petroleum Geologists, the American Petroleum Institute, and of the Baronial Order of Runnimede.

Residence: Beaumont, Tex.

Issue (314-315) Jean and Ann.

213. JEAN GILPIN JUSTICE, 111, daughter of Alfred Rudulph and Jessie (Lewis) Justice, b. January 17, 1899.

Educated at Narberth public schools and Bryn Mawr College, A. B. 1920. Living (1929) with her parents. She has assisted in the preparation of this sketch.

214. ANNIE RIGHTER PENROSE, 112, daughter of George Washington and Euphemia Righter (McCay) Penrose, b. at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

215. CHARLES REED PENROSE, 112, son of George Washington and Euphemia Righter (McCay) Penrose, b. March 3, 1864, at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

M. Anna Carl.

Living (1929), 495 Euclid Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Issue (316-318) Guy R., William Charles, Lawrence E.

216. WILLIAM MCCAY PENROSE, 112, son of George Washington and Euphemia Righter (McCay) Penrose, b. November 6, 1870, at Easton, Pa.

M. November, 1897, Anna May Penrose, b. December 13, 1876, at Lykens, Pa.; daughter of William Howard and Mary Jane (Miller) Penrose; living (1929), 837 East Fifteenth Avenue, Long Beach, Calif.

Issue (319-322) Harold Eugene, Howard McCay, Charles Harvey and Donald William.

217. GEORGE REED MCCAY, 115, son of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. August 30, 1875, at Tresckow, Pa.

218. EMMA THORNTON MCCAY, 115, daughter of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. September 2, 1877, at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

M. April, 1895, Henry Russel, b. June 20, 1872, at Hale, Cornwall, England, d. August 21, 1928, son of Henry and Anna (Harris) Russel.

Issue (323-325) Mary McCay, Henry Harris, Nan Edwards.

219. GUY WEAR MCCAY, 115, son of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. August 24, 1880, at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

M. December 31, 1900, Jane Stone, b. at Stockton, Pa.

Issue (326-327) Selina Thornton, William Neal.

220. Jane Elizabeth McCay, 115, daughter of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. September 24, 1886, at Coleraine, Pa.; d. March 3, 1888.

221. William Donald McCay, 115, son of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. March 24, 1889, at Coleraine, Pa.
m. (1) December 28, 1910, Nettie Jermyn Beacroft, b. August 9, 1891, daughter of Thomas and Jemima (Jermyn) Beacroft. Thomas Beacroft was born December 26, 1865, in Ballerat, Australia, and Jemima Jermyn was born February 6, 1865, in Coleraine, Pa.
m. (2) Mary Beacroft, sister of Nettie.
Issue by first wife (328) Donald LeRoy.
Issue by second wife (329) Mary.

222. Robert Louis McCay, 115, son of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. June 6, 1892, at Coleraine, Pa.

223. Sarah Margaretta McCay, 115, daughter of William Neal and Mary (Reinmiller) McCay, b. March 5, 1898, at Coleraine, Pa.

224. William R. Wood, 117, son of Arthur P. and Euphemia McCay (Righter) Wood.

225. Mary L. Wood, 117, daughter of Arthur P. and Euphemia McCay (Righter) Wood.

226. Walter Leisenring Righter, 118, son of Thomas McNair and Gertrude Hannah (Leisenring) Righter, b. October 5, 1876, in Upper Lehigh, Pa.
m. Eva Cornelia Foster.

227. Jane Righter, 118, daughter of Thomas McNair and Gertrude Hannah (Leisenring) Righter, b. February 1, 1878, at Sandy Run, Pa.

228. William Clark Righter, 118, son of Thomas McNair and Gertrude Hannah (Leisenring) Righter.

229. Thomas McNair Righter, Jr., 118, son of Thomas McNair and Renee Gregory (Mitchell) Righter, b. November 1, 1906, at Mt. Carmel, Pa.; bapt. May 5, 1907, Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pa.

230. Margaret Mitchell Righter, 118, daughter of Thomas McNair and Renee Gregory (Mitchell) Righter, b. January 7, 1912, at Mt. Carmel, Pa.; bapt. at Carlisle, Pa., by Rev. George Norcross, April 21, 1912.

231. Constance Righter, 118, daughter of Thomas McNair and Renee Gregory (Mitchell) Righter, b. October 12, 1914,

Mt. Carmel, Pa.; bapt. September 17, 1915, at First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg, Pa.

232. Margaret Righter, 123, daughter of James Hall and Hannah (Gamewell) Righter, b. April 11, 1887.

233. John Charles Righter, 125, son of John Charles and Mary Caroline (Burch) Righter, b. May 9, 1898.

234. Carroll Burch Righter, 125, son of John Charles and Mary Caroline (Burch) Righter, b. February 25, 1900.

235. William Howard Righter, 125, son of John Charles and Mary Caroline (Burch) Righter, b. December 8, 1903.

236. Clement Morris Righter, 125, son of John Charles and Mary Caroline (Burch) Righter, b. July 6, 1907.
m. 1929.

237. Leon LaFayette Claude Gaujot, 127, son of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot, b. April 3, 1871, at Pottsville, Pa.
m. January 23, 1895, Annie E. Flounroy of Richmond, Va.
Issue (330-333) Marguerite, Claude, Jane and Susan Ellen.

238. William Ernest Gaujot, 127, son of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot.
m. October 1, 1894, Ida J. Slater of Williamson, W. Va.
Issue (334) Helen.

239. Montcalm Edmund Julien Gaujot, 127, son of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot, b. October 22, 1874, at Keweenaw County, Mich.

240. Marie Marguerite Gaujot, 127, daughter of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot, b. February 11, 1877, at Keweenaw County, Mich.

241. August Marquette Gaujot, 127, son of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot, b. December 12, 1878.
m. 1910, Mabel Vaughan of Williamson, W. Va.

242. Clothilde Ellen Ernestine Gaujot, 127, daughter of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot, b. June 28, 1883, in Belleville, Ontario.
m. June, 19—, Bennett Randolph Bias.
Issue (335-337) Bennett Randolph, Marie Marguerite, Ernest Gaujot.

243. Rene Paul McGuigan Gaujot, 127, son of Renée Claude Ernest and Susan (McGuigan) Gaujot, b. September 22, 1891, in Charlottesville, Va.

244. Joseph McGuigan Hursh, 130, son of John Jacob and Catherine S. (McGuigan) Hursh, b. November 7, 1884.

245. Dr. Robert McGuigan Hursh, 130, son of John Jacob and Catherine S. (McGuigan) Hursh, b. October 24, 1886.

246. John Jacob Hursh, 130, son of John Jacob and Catherine S. (McGuigan) Hursh, b. June 26, 1890.

247. Dr. Alexander Miller Woods Hursh, 130, son of John Jacob and Catherine S. (McGuigan) Hursh, b. February 26, 1896; living (1929) at 5837 Malvern Road, Overbrook, Pa.

248. Daughter Hursh, 130, daughter of John Jacob and Catherine S. (McGuigan) Hursh, b. May 28, 1898, d. May 28, 1898.

249. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 135, daughter of Philip and Susan E. (McClain) Edwards, b. September 11, 1874.
m. December 24, 1908, Harry Louis Joseph Brandt, b. October 3, 1874.
Issue (338) Mildred Graydon.

250. William James Edwards, 135, son of Philip and Susan E. (McClain) Edwards, b. May 18, 1877, d. September 12, 1909.
m. October 4, 1907, Elvira Young, b. August 8, 1876; d.

251. Nan McClain Edwards, 135, daughter of Philip and Susan E. (McClain) Edwards, b. September 10, 1879.
Living (1929) in Beaver Meadow, Pa.

252. Philip Arthur Edwards, 135, son of Philip and Susan E. (McClain) Edwards, b. September 4, 1881.

253. Howard Allan Edwards, 135, son of Philip and Susan E. (McClain) Edwards, b. December 29, 1884.

254. Ellen Wilson Edwards, 135, daughter of Philip and Susan E. (McClain) Edwards, b. October 21, 1886.
Living (1929) in Beaver Meadow, Pa.

255. Mary Shields Pomeroy, 137, daughter of Joseph Hazlewood and Susan W. (Fowler) Pomeroy, b. June 10, 1876.

256. Jerome F. Boyer, 138, son of Francis J. and Mary E. (Fowler) Boyer, b. June 19, 1882.

257. Ernest W. Boyer, 138, son of Francis J. and Mary E. (Fowler) Boyer, b. November 9, 1884.

258. Pearce Fowler Boyer, 138, son of Francis J. and Mary E. (Fowler) Boyer, b. July 23, 1887.

259. Grace Raymond Helmick, 139, daughter of Charles W. and Rachel G. (Fowler) Helmick, b. July 1, 1891.

260. Walter E. Helmick, 139, son of Charles W. and Rachel G. (Fowler) Helmick, b. May 4, 1894.

261. Karl Sechler Fowler, 142, son of Thomas P. and Ida M. (Sherman) Fowler, b. September 13, 1889, at Montgomery, Lycoming County, Pa.
m. Ruby Hall of Montgomery, Pa., daughter of John and Emma Hall.

262. Harold Sherman Fowler, 142, son of Thomas P. and Ida M. (Sherman) Fowler, b. October 20, 1890, at Montgomery, Pa.
m. Helen Henderson of Hughesville, Pa., daughter of Horace G. and Elizabeth Henderson.
Issue (339) Harold H.

263. Madge O'Brien Fowler, 142, daughter of Thomas P. and Ida M. (Sherman) Fowler, b. December 28, 1911, d. October 24, 1912.

264. Eugene Pierce Shoemaker, 143, son of Joseph S. and Minnie E. (Fowler) Shoemaker, b. September 10, 1891; d. January 11, 1899.

265. Wilson Montgomery Shoemaker, 143, son of Joseph S. and Minnie E. (Fowler) Shoemaker, b. October 6, 1894.
m. February 18, 1926, Gertrude Seyfer.

266. Josephine Shoemaker, 143, daughter of Joseph S. and Minnie E. (Fowler) Shoemaker, b. February 1, 1897.
m. June 6, 1925, Dr. Arthur M. Stokes.
Issue (340) William Scudder Stokes.

267. Edmund Coxe Wilson, 144, son of William Hart and Caroline (Mechler) Wilson, b. October 21, 1890.
Living (1929) Jamaica Plain, Mass.
m. Edna Elizabeth Diefenderfer, b. May 22, 1890.
Issue (341-342) Sarah Elizabeth and Eleanor Louise.

268. Ruth Wilson, 144, daughter of William Hart and Caroline (Mechler) Wilson, b. July 20, 1892.
m. Nathaniel Swift Bangs, b. September 17, 1890.
Issue (343-344) Barbara and Nathaniel Swift, Jr.

269. William Hart Wilson, Jr., 144, son of William Hart and Caroline (Mechler) Wilson, b. February 7, 1898.
He was a Lieutenant of Infantry, 1918.

270. Frank Winfield Wilson, 144, son of William Hart and Caroline (Mechler) Wilson, b. May 27, 1901.
Living (1929) Jamaica Plain, Mass.
m. Helen Marie Elizabeth Kueffner, b. March 25, 1900.

271. Esther Helen Wilson, 144, daughter of William Hart and Caroline (Mechler) Wilson, b. February 16, 1904.

272. Dorothy Naomi Wilson, 144, daughter of William Hart and Caroline (Mechler) Wilson, b. September 16, 1906.

273. Charles Graham, Jr., 146, son of Charles and Martha (Jamison Stewart) Graham, b. March 27, 1891.

274. Frank Stewart Graham, 146, son of Charles and Martha (Jamison Stewart) Graham, b. December 13, 1894.
m. Elsie Carpenter.
Issue (345-346) Frank Stewart, Jr., William Russel.

275. Mark Stafford Wilson, 156, son of Henry Doud and Mabel (Stafford) Wilson.

276. William Lewis Wilson, 157, son of Henry Doud and Mabel (Stafford) Wilson.

277. Robert Reed Wilson, 158, son of Allan Brittain and Lulu Jeanett (Reed) Wilson.

278. James Allan Wilson, 158, son of Allan Brittain and Lulu Jeanett (Reed) Wilson.

279. Josephine Mary Wilson, 158, daughter of Allan Brittain and Lulu Jeanett (Reed) Wilson.

280. Mary Pastorius Damon, 160, daughter of Joseph Neal and Sarah Wolf (Pastorius) Damon of Newton, Mass.

281. Samuel Foster Damon, 160, son of Joseph Neal and Sarah Wolf (Pastorius) Damon.
m. February 4, 1928, at Dedham, Mass., Louise Wheelwright, daughter of Edmund March and Elizabeth (Brooks) Wheelwright.

Edmund March Wheelwright was City Architect of Boston, Mass., and a descendant of Rev. John Wheelwright, who was associated with Mrs. Ann Hutchinson whose views did not suit the Boston authorities. The writer's ancestor, William Freeborn, and many others were driven out of Massachusetts by Act of Assembly of March 12, 1638, for supporting their opinions. ("Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of R. I. and Dungan Genealogy," p. 67, by Alfred Rudulph Justice.) Dr. Damon was for several years Professor of English in Harvard University and is now (1929) connected with Brown University, Providence, R. I., in the Department of English. He is a descendant of Francis Daniel Pastorius, the most distinguished of the German settlers of Germantown. Dr.

Damon has written an account of his family, a copy of which is in the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

282. Sallie Pastorius Damon, 160, daughter of Joseph Neal and Sarah Wolf (Pastorius) Damon.

283. Washington Pastorius, 162, son of Francis Daniel and Gertrude (White) Pastorius.

284. Edmond McKendree Hayden, 164, son of Edmond McKendree and Charlotte (Pastorius) Hayden.

285. Horace Evans Pastorius, Jr., 165, son of Horace Evans and Elizabeth (Waln) Pastorius.

286. Josephine Lillian Pastorius, 165, daughter of Horace Evans and Elizabeth (Waln) Pastorius.

287. Lillian Evans Hatch, 166, daughter of Theodore Francis Sedgwick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. June 26, 1873, in Salem County, N. J.
m. April 19, 1893, in Philadelphia, Andrew Pinkerton, b. July 6, 1867, in County Tyrone, Ireland.
Living (1929) in Roxborough, Pa.
Issue (347-351) Albert Earl, Charlotta Mary, Andrew Winfield, Sara Edith, and Ruth Margaret.

288. Francis Hatch, 166, son of Theodore Francis Sedgwick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. August 3, 1875; d. August 5, 1875.

289. Margaretta Leonora Hatch, 166, daughter of Theodore Francis Sedgewick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. October 7, 1876, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
m. (1) June 3, 1896, Henry Matthew Fletcher, d. July 22, 1899, in Philadelphia.
m. (2) May 27, 1914, in Philadelphia, John J. McAlpine.
Issue (352-354) Henry Clifton, Ralph, Theodore Francis.

290. Elton Rogers Hatch, 166, son of Theodore Francis Sedgewick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. June 24, 1879; d. November 9, 1928.
m. June 27, 1896, in Philadelphia, Mary K. Robinson.
Issue (355-359) Lillian Pinkerton, Helen, Mary Robinson, Elton Rogers, Jr., and Thelma.

291. Theodore Sedgewick Hatch, Jr., 166, son of Theodore Francis Sedgewick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. November 6, 1880; d. July 1, 1881, in Cincinnati.

292. Albert Edward Hatch, 166, son of Theodore Francis Sedgewick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. April 30, 1882; d. July 21, 1883, in Philadelphia.

293. Mary Pastorius Hatch, 166, daughter of Theodore Francis Sedgewick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. October 30, 1883; d. October 30, 1886.

294. Theodore Hatch, 166, son of Theodore Francis Sedgewick and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers) Hatch, b. September 27, 1884, in Isabella, Pa.; d. October 13, 1884.

295. John Creighton, Jr., 166, son of John W. and Charlotta Pastorius (Rogers-Hatch) Creighton, b. May 10, 1888; d. August 10, 1888, in Philadelphia.

296. Richard Fruit, 169, son of John and Elizabeth (Hawk) Fruit.

297. John Fruit, 169, son of John and Elizabeth (Hawk) Fruit.

298. Margaret LaRue, 171, daughter of Walter M. and Helen (Fruit) LaRue, b. April 7, 1897.
m. April 16, 1918, Justus Clayton Strawbridge.
Issue (360) Margaret.

299. William Righter Longshore, Jr., 177, son of William Righter and Jessie (Madeira) Longshore, b. July 2, 1928.

300. Jennie Williams Longshore, 180, daughter of Ashbel Brittain and Irene Elizabeth (Stager) Longshore, b. August 19, 1897, at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

301. Elizabeth Stager Longshore, 180, daughter of Ashbel Brittain and Irene Elizabeth (Stager) Longshore, b. June 19, 1901, at Shamokin, Pa.

302. Ashbel Brittain Longshore, 180, son of Ashbel Brittain and Irene Elizabeth (Stager) Longshore, b. February 12, 1908, at Herndon, Pa.

303. Barbara Louise Kile, 189, daughter of Clifford Seelig and Pearl R. (Edie) Kile, b. June 2, 1894.

304. Ann Kimball Longshore, 190, daughter of Dr. Howard Kimball and Sarah (Peters) Longshore, b. September 28, 1907.

305. John Elwood Peters Longshore, 190, son of Dr. Howard Kimball and Sarah (Peters) Longshore, b. December 22, 1910.

306. Elizabeth Longshore, 190, daughter of Dr. Howard Kimball and Sarah (Peters) Longshore, b. November 16, 1913.

307. Emily Louise Goedecke, 196, daughter of Karl Edward and Katherine Elinor (Lubrecht) Goedecke, b. September 16, 1927.

308. Amy Elmira Bastian, 197, daughter of David G. and Sovina P. (Hoffecker) Bastian, b. July 5, 1892.
m. Clifford Hay.

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309. William Garvin Bastian, 197, son of David G. and Sovina P. (Hoffecker) Bastian, b. November 28, 1897.

310. Helen Sovina Bastian, 197, daughter of David G. and Sovina P. (Hoffecker) Bastian, b. June 1, 1899.

311. William Hoffecker Bastian, 197, son of David G. and Sovina P. (Hoffecker) Bastian, b. May 28, 1902.

312. Sidney Ann Gilpin Lewis, 207, daughter of James Gilpin and Virginia Bigler (Weaver) Lewis, b. September 30, 1919.

313. George Weaver Lewis, 207, daughter of James Gilpin and Virginia (Weaver) Lewis, b. April 2, 1922.

314. Jean Justice, 212, daughter of Philip Syng and Luetta (Wiess) Justice, b. December 6, 1924.

315. Ann Justice, 212, daughter of Philip Syng and Luetta (Wiess) Justice, b. November 22, 1927.

316. Guy R. Penrose, 215, son of Charles Reed and Ann (Carl) Penrose.

317. William Charles Penrose, 215, son of Charles Reed and Ann (Carl) Penrose.

318. Lawrence E. Penrose, 215, son of Charles Reed and Ann (Carl) Penrose.

319. Harold Eugene Penrose, 216, son of William McCay and Annie (Penrose) Penrose, b. July 14, 1898, at Akron, Ohio.

320. Dr. Howard McCay Penrose, 216, son of William McCay and Annie (Penrose), b. August 2, 1902, at Akron, Ohio.
Living (1929) 837 East Fifteenth Street, Long Beach, Calif.

321. Charles Harvey Penrose, 216, son of William McCay and Annie (Penrose) Penrose, b. October 27, 1910; d. June 26, 1911, at Long Beach, Calif.

322. Donald William Penrose, 216, son of William McCay and Annie (Penrose) Penrose, b. July 11, 1912, at Long Beach, Calif.

323. Mary McCay Russel, 218, daughter of Henry and Emma Thornton (McCay) Russel, b. September 2, 1896, at Coleraine, Pa.; d. April 11, 1922.
m. October 21, 1917, Raymond A. Morton.
Issue (361) Russel Alexander.

324. Henry Harris Russel, 218, son of Henry and Emma Thornton (McCay) Russel, b. December 12, 1898, at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

M. December 11, 1919, at Hazleton, Pa., Frieda Krieger. Issue (362-363) Doris May, Henry Harris.

325. NAN EDWARDS RUSSEL, 218, daughter of Henry and Emma Thornton (McCay) Russel, b. July 19, 1906, at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

326. SELINA THORNTON MCCAY, 219, daughter of Guy Wear and Jane (Stone) McCay, b. July 4, 1901, at Coleraine, Pa.
M. January 1, 1923, George Russel Hill.
Living (1929) at Coxville, Carbon County, Pa.

327. WILLIAM NEAL MCCAY, 219, son of Guy Wear and Jane (Stone) McCay, b. March 7, 1909, at Coleraine, Pa.

328. DONALD LEROY MCCAY, 221, son of William Donald and Nettie Jermyn (Beacroft) McCay, b. July 3, 1912.

329. MARY MCCAY, 221, daughter of William Donald and Mary (Beacroft) McCay, b. 1927.

330. MARGUERITE GAUJOT, 237, daughter of Leon Lafayette Claude and Annie E. (Flounroy) Gaujot.

331. CLAUDE GAUJOT, 237, son of Leon Lafayette Claude and Annie E. (Flounroy) Gaujot.

332. JANE GAUJOT, 237, daughter of Leon Lafayette Claude and Annie E. (Flounroy) Gaujot.

333. SUSAN ELLEN GAUJOT, 237, daughter of Leon Lafayette Claude and Annie E. (Flounroy) Gaujot.

334. HELEN GAUJOT, 238, daughter of William Ernest and Ida J. (Slater) Gaujot.

335. BENNET RANDOLPH BIAS, 242, son of Bennet Randolph and Clothilde Ellen Ernestine (Gaujot) Bias.

336. MARIE MARGUERITE BIAS, 242, daughter of Bennet Randolph and Clothilde Ellen Ernestine (Gaujot) Bias.

337. ERNEST GAUJOT BIAS, 242, son of Bennet Randolph and Clothilde Ellen Ernestine (Gaujot) Bias.

338. MILDRED GRAYDON BRANDT, 249, daughter of Harry Louis and Mary Elizabeth (Edwards) Brandt, b. January 30, 1910.

339. HAROLD H. FOWLER, 262, son of Harold S. and Helen (Henderson) Fowler, b. September 20, 1914.

340. WILLIAM SCUDDER STOKES, 266, son of Dr. Arthur M. and Josephine (Shoemaker) Stokes, b. January 20, 1927.

341. SARAH ELIZABETH WILSON, 267, daughter of Edmund C. and Edna (Diefenderfer) Wilson, b. May 24, 1913.

342. ELEANOR LOUISE WILSON, 267, daughter of Edmund C. and Edna (Diefenderfer) Wilson, b. October 13, 1919.

343. Barbara Bangs, 268, daughter of Nathaniel Swift and Ruth (Wilson) Bangs, b. January 18, 1922.
344. Nathaniel Swift Bangs, Jr., 268, son of Nathaniel Swift and Ruth (Wilson) Bangs, b. March 12, 1925.
345. Frank Stewart Graham, Jr., 274, son of Frank Stewart and Elsie (Carpenter) Graham, b. January 24, 1922.
346. William Russell Graham, 274, son of Frank Stewart and Elsie (Carpenter) Graham, b. March 8, 1927.
347. Albert Earl Pinkerton, 287, son of Andrew and Lillian Evans (Hatch) Pinkerton, b. September 28, 1894, in Philadelphia; d. February 26, 1895, in Philadelphia.
348. Charlotta Mary Pinkerton, 287, daughter of Andrew and Lillian Evans (Hatch) Pinkerton, b. September 26, 1895; d. March 10, 1899.
349. Andrew Winfield Pinkerton, 287, son of Andrew and Lillian Evans (Hatch) Pinkerton, b. July 6, 1898; d. January 16, 1899.
350. Sarah Edith Pinkerton, 287, daughter of Andrew and Lillian Evans (Hatch) Pinkerton, b. December 8, 1904.
351. Ruth Margaret Pinkerton, 287, daughter of Andrew and Lillian Evans (Hatch) Pinkerton, b. May 28, 1906; d. October 5, 1918.
352. Henry Clifton Fletcher, 289, son of Henry Matthew and Margaretta Leonora (Hatch) Fletcher, b. July 22, 1899, in Philadelphia; d. August 7, 1907, in Philadelphia.
353. Ralph Fletcher, 289, son of Henry Matthew and Margaretta Leonora (Hatch) Fletcher, b. December 5, 1901; d. July 7, 1902.
354. Theodore Francis Fletcher, 289, son of Henry Matthew and Margaretta Leonora (Hatch) Fletcher, b. November 27, 1907.
355. Lillian Pinkerton Hatch, 290, daughter of Elton Rogers and Mary K. (Robinson) Hatch, b. September 12, 1897; d. January 29, 1926.
    m. November 15, 1922, in Philadelphia, Edward J. Kehrer. Issue (364) Lillian Pauline.
356. Helen Hatch, 290, daughter of Elton Rogers and Mary K. (Robinson) Hatch, b. January 5, 1898; d. June 16, 1898.
357. Mary Robinson Hatch, 290, daughter of Elton Rogers and Mary K. (Robinson) Hatch, b. January 3, 1906.
358. Elton Rogers Hatch, Jr., 290, son of Elton Rogers and Mary K. (Robinson) Hatch, b. December 27, 1907; d. January 25, 1911.

359. Thelma Hatch, 290, daughter of Elton Rogers and Mary K. (Robinson) Hatch, b. September 12, 1912.
360. Margaret Strawbridge, 298, daughter of Justus Clayton and Margaret (LaRue) Strawbridge, b. February 3, 1919.
361. Russel Alexander Morton, 323, son of Raymond A. and Mary McCay (Russel) Morton, b. February 10, 1919.
362. Doris May Russel, 324, daughter of Henry Harris and Frieda (Krieger) Russel, b. July 31, 1922.
363. Henry Harris Russel, 324, son of Henry Harris and Frieda (Krieger) Russel, b. November 11, 1924.
364. Lillian Pauline Kehrer, 355, daughter of Edward J. and Lillian Pinkerton (Hatch) Kehrer, b. December 5, 1923.

BILLEW OF NORMANDY.

Arms: D'Herm à trois fasces d' azur (Reitstap).

The family of Billew (variously spelled in the ancient Dutch records Billieu, Billjouw, Biljou, Belew, Belue, Bellue, Bellew, etc.) is one of the most ancient of the noble houses of Normandy. In the "Roll of Battel Abbey" will be found a "catalogue of such noblemen, Lords and Gentlemen of name as came into the land with William the Conqueror taken from the chronicles of Normandy," and in this list will be found the surnames of Billew and Bois.

Pierre Billew was a native of Artois, an old province in the north of France, which for many centuries was a part of Flanders and Burgundy, but ceded to France in 1659. It was the great battle-field of the World War.

Like many of the better educated classes, he became a Huguenot, as the dissenters from the Roman Catholic Church were called. Driven by persecution, the Huguenots were obliged to leave their native homes and seek refuge in foreign lands.

Pierre Billew fled to Leyden, Holland, and the first record we have of him is his marriage at the Walloon Church of Leyden, Holland, April 20, 1649, to Françoise du Bois, daughter of Chrétian du Bois of Wicre, of the distinguished family of du Bois of Lille, province of Artois, and sister of Louis du Bois, founder of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York From the same church records we have the baptism of two of their children—Marie, March 3, 1650, and Martha, February 8, 1652.

Pierre Billew emigrated from Walslant Pays de Vaud, Holland, May 9, 1661, in the ship "St. Jan Baptiste," Capt. Jan Bergen, accompanied by his wife Françoise and four children, aged, respectively, 9, 7, 6 and 2½ years (Year Book, Holland Society, 1902, p. 18). A fifth child, not mentioned in the ship's log, was born at sea, and was baptized August 10, 1661, at the Dutch Reformed Church of New York, four days after their arrival. This child was their son Isaac.

Marie Billew, their eldest child, probably came to America with her uncle, Louis du Bois.

Isaac Billew is named in his father's will as the eldest son, and the record of his marriage to Ida Suebering, at the Bergen, N. J., Dutch Church, states he was "born at sea" (N. J. Arch. and Holland Society Year Book, 1913), hence it is evident that the four children who accompanied their parents to New Amsterdam were daughters.

Pierre Billew quickly found his place among the Dutch and English settlers. In 1664 he held the position of "Scheppen" and the same year was elected a Member of the Assembly "holden in ye City Hall of New Amsterdam," as a representative from Staten Island. In 1673 he was elected Schoute and Scheppen or Presiding Magistrate of Staten Island. (N. Y. Col. MSS., Holland Documents, Vol. 2, p. 586.)

He became a landowner shortly after his arrival, and August 22, 1661, applied for a Patent for a tract of land on Staten Island. September 12, 1670, he purchased of Cornelius Van Ruyven, a bowery or farm on the east side of the road in Flatbush; and in 1674 made several additional purchases, including a large plantation near Piscataway, on the Raritan River, N. J. His wife, Françoise, deceased about 1666, and he married a second wife, Perriye Gerriage (a French lady whose family is unknown to the writer), by whom he had no issue.

The will of Peter Biyou (as erroneously spelled in the Copy of N. Y. Wills, Vol. I) of the County of Richmond, states:

"I leave to my wife Perriye Gerriage £10 and also £15 per annum for life, as agreed by an ante nuptial contract I also leave her the use of all household stuff. To my eldest son Isaac, £25 for his birthright. I leave to the two children of my son Jacob, deceased, £50 each, I having sufficiently done for their Father in his lifetime.

I leave to the four sons of my daughter Catherine by her husband Richard Curtis, a certain tract of land adjoining to Daniel Lake in the County of Richmond, being 84 acres, to be equally divided. I have paid a certain mortgage of £125 to Paul Richards, which he had upon a certain piece of land belonging to Nicholas Largellier, deceased, the husband of my daughter Frances, who is since intermarried with John Morgan; which piece of land lyeth in Richmond County whereby the title is devolved upon me. And whereas Nicholas the son and heir of said Nicholas Largillier, is heir to his estate, whom I had specially provided for on the marriage of my daughter Frances, my said daughter is to enjoy the benefit of the same till the said Nicholas shall come of age, and he shall pay £125 to the children of his mother, whether by his own father or of John Morgan. I leave the rest of my estate to my son Isaac, and to the children of my daughter Maria, wife of Arent Praal, who is deceased. Martha, wife of Thomas Stillwell, Christence, wife of Abraham Marlet,

NOTE.—All the records of the Walloons from the Church registers of Holland, are in the Bibliotheque Wallonne, Leyden, and what are not there preserved, are unquestionably lost.

Catherine, wife of Richard Curtis, and Frances, wife of John Morgan, and I appoint Abraham Gouverneur, Jacques Pouillon and Jasper Nissepat Executors."

Dated September 11, 1699, proved in New York January 6, 1702.

Issue (1-7) Marie, Martha, Catherine, Françoise, Isaac, Jacob, Christence and Peter

1. MARIE BELLEW, daughter of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew; bapt. March 3, 1650, at Walloon Church, Leyden, Holland; died prior to 1699, date of her father's will.
   M. June 3, 1670, (Banns Registered) Arendt Jansen Praal, b. 1647; d. 1725. The marriage contract shows that her uncle, Louis du Bois, gave his approval of the marriage. (Holland Soc. Year Book, 1897, p. 117.) This is an old court record and will not be found in the Kingston Register.
   He emigrated from Naerden, North Holland, and was Assessor of Richmond County in 1704.
   He M. (2) Madlenor ——.
   The will of Arent Prall of Richmond County; d. October 14, 1721; pr. November 4, 1725; mentions eldest son Peter; wife Madlenor, son Arent, to whom he bequeathed his wheelwright tools and 115 acres at Cuckold's Town, Richmond County, son John, sons-in-law, Oreck Hopper and Stoefel Christopher, daughter Mary, wife of Johannes Le Compt, Barneck, wife of Oreck Hopper. Frances wife of Charles Morgan, children of daughter Matthew, not named, daughter Sarah and her two children Lenor and Mary she had by Tice Swain, her first husband; children of daughter Frances, daughter Barneck wife of Hopper.
   Executors: son Arent and son-in-law Oreck Hopper.
2. MARTHA BILLEW, daughter of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew; bapt. February 8, 1652, at Walloon Church, Leyden, Holland; d. 1736.
   M. (1) June 8, 1670, Lieut. Thomas Stillwell, b. July 9, 1651; d. 1705; son of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell.
   M. (2) Rev. David de Bonrepos, d. 1734.
3. CATHARINE BILLEW, daughter of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, b. 1654, in Leyden, Holland.
   M. circa 1678, Richard Curtis, d. 1703.
   The will of Richard Curtis of Richmond County; dated August 15, 1702; pr. April 12, 1703; mentions wife Catharine, sons John, Joshua, Samuel and Isaac.
   Executrix: Wife Catharine.

Witnesses: John Stillwell and Stoeffel Van Sant.

Inventory of goods of Richard Curtis taken February 27th, 1702/3, by Nathaniel Curtis, Administrator.

They had a son Richard, not named in will, bapt. May 25, 1679, at Flatbush Church.

4. Françoise Billew, daughter of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, b. 1655, in Leyden, Holland; living 1706, date of census.

m. (1) Nicholas Larzalere; d. prior to 1699, date of Pierre's will.

m. (2) John Morgan, b. 1653; son of Charles and Katharine (Huyberts) Morgan.

Charles Morgan, from Newport, England, m. (1) February 9, 1648, Helen Applegate; he m. (2) December 18, 1652, Catalyntje Huyberts van Harlem.

5. Isaac Billew, eldest son of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, b. 1661, at sea; bapt. August 10, 1661, at Dutch Reformed Church, New York; d. 1709.

m. November 2, 1684, at Bergen, N. J., Dutch Reformed Church, Ida Suebering, daughter of Jan and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering.

Isaac Billew, eldest son of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, was born at sea, as is proved by the record of his marriage, November 2, 1684, to Ida Suebering, at the Bergen, N. J., Dutch Reformed Church. (N. J. Arch., Vol. 22, p. 557.)

He became an owner of real estate quite early in his career.

On April 4, 1685, there was surveyed for him 160 acres in the new lots at ye old towne in the County of Richmond.

December 4, 1693, he acquired an additional 160 acres, described as lying near the great kill upon Staten Island. His wife was the daughter of Jan Suebering, a native of Beyle, in the province of Drenthe, Holland, by his wife Adriana Polhemus, daughter of the Rev. Johannes Theodoris Polhemus and Catharine Van Werven. Her brother Lucas Suebering married Merritje Dorland (Mary Dorland) at the same church in Bergen, N. J., while her other relatives were married at the Dutch Reformed Church in Flatbush.

Of the children of Isaac and Ida Billew, Daniel and Luke were posthumous sons, born after the signing of their father's will, hence are not mentioned therein. Luke was

doubtless named after Lucas Suebering. Both Luke and Daniel accompanied their eldest brother Jacob to Bucks County, Pa. The latter was twice married. His first wife, whose name is not definitely known, was "killed by thunder," as is stated in Martindale's "History of Byberry and Moreland." It is chiefly through Daniel's descendants that the name of "Boileau" has been perpetuated. Jacob had but one son (Isaac); and with the death of Lieut. Thomas L. Boileau, a son of Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau, this male line became extinct.

Will of Isaac Biyou of Richmond County, planter; dated September 7th, 1696; proved December 22nd, 1709:

"I leave to my eldest son Jacob, £20 in preference to all others when he is of age.

I leave to my wife Ida, one third of all lands and personal estate for life, and the use of all until the children are of age. After my wife's decease, all my estate is to go to my children: Jacob, John and Peter, and they are to pay legacies to my daughters Francina and Ariantie. I make my wife Ida and my father Peter Biljou, and Peter LeComte and Cornelius Barens Van der Wyck and David Polhemus, tutors to my children."

Issue (8-14) Jacob, John, Peter, Francina, Ariante, Luke, and Daniel.

5a. Jacob Billew, son of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, b. circa 1663; d. intestate prior to date of father's will, 1699.
M. Margaret ——, d. 1736.
They had issue: Françoise and Peter. They probably died young, as they are not named in her will. Pierre Billew mentions in his will two children (not named) of his deceased son, Jacob Billew.
She M. (2) Peter Le Counte of Richmond County, N. Y.

The will of Margaret Le Counte, widow of Peter, of Richmond County; dated September 19th, 1734; pr. May 13th, 1736; mentions son John, to whom she left as his birthright a tract of land between land of John Cason and John Morgan; to Frances, daughter of son John, granddaughters Margaret and Mary and Martha Le Counte when of age; granddaughter Mary, wife of Samuel Stillwell, Catharine wife of David Latourette, and Esther wife of Isaac Cole. Niece Catharine Jandens, widow; daughter-in-

law, now wife of Paul Michaud. Remainder to son John and granddaughters Margaret, Mary and Martha Le Counte.

Executors: Son John, Adam Mott and Nicholas Larzalere.

6. CHRISTENCE BILLEW, daughter of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, b. circa 1664.

M. circa 1679, Abraham Marlet.

Their son Abraham was bapt. May 16, 1680.

7. PETER BILLEW, JR., son of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew; bapt. October 8, 1666.

Not mentioned in father's will; probably deceased young.

8. JACOB BILLEW, 5, son of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew, b. 1685 on Staten Island, N. Y.; d. September, 1747, in Philadelphia.

M. Ann (Stillwell) Van Pelt, daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell, and widow of Samuel Van Pelt. (Authority Dr. John E. Stillwell of New York.)

He is called in the will of Rev. David DeBonrepos "Jacob Billieu," and in the will of Martha DeBonrepos "Cobus Billue"; in his father's will he is called Jacob, which name is also signed to his own will. In the census of 1706 he is called James, which is the correct translation of Jacobus.

Jacob Billew lived on Staten Island until he emigrated to Pennsylvania. In Stillwell's "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany," mention is made of a road "to begin at the house of Jacob Bellue and to run through his land and from thence through land of William Makleen and so along through a tract of vacant land and also through Dongan's land." (Nov. 7, 1722.)

About the year 1735, in company with his brothers Daniel and Luke and other relatives and friends, he set out for Pennsylvania and settled in Moorland.

The following mortgage is recorded at Philadelphia (Mortgage Book F-10, p. 293), dated March 22nd, 1738/9 and recorded April 17, 1739:

"Jacob Billiou of Moorland, County of Phila., and Ann his wife, to George Emlen, for £300, secured by a tract of land partly in Phila. County and partly in Bucks County, commencing at corner of James Craven's land and adjoining lands of Ary Schoute and Bartholomew Longstreth. Thence

S. W. to corner of Thomas Lacy's land, thence S. W. by James Craven's land, thence N. W. by Jacob Chamberlin's land, thence N. E. to place of beginning containing 312 acres."

May 20, 1751, George Emlen acknowledges receipt of £300, the full amount of the mortgage with interest, from Isaac Billew, the *only surviving son* of Jacob Billiou, and executor of his father's will.

The James Craven mentioned above was probably the aged man wounded by the British and named by Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau in his account of the battle of the "Crooked Billet."

Martindale, in his "History of Byberry and Moreland" (p. 99) mentions Jacob Billew's name in a list of the early settlers, and states his farm was between Old York Road and Byberry.

The will of Jacob Bellue of Philadelphia County, Yeoman; dated August 31st, 1747; and proved at Philadelphia, October 1st, 1747; leaves his wife Ann an annuity, providing she does not marry again, and leaves bequests to son Isaac and daughter Martha McClean, and grandchildren: Mary, Jacob and Rachel McClean.

Executors: Wife and son Isaac.

The will of Ann Belew of Bucks County, Pa., widow; dated June 20, 1748; and proved March 7, 1753; names her daughter, Martha McClean, as sole heiress and executrix.

William Brittain was a witness to both wills.

Issue (15-16) Martha, Isaac.

9. John Billew, 5, son of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew, b. 1687.

M. Jane Rambout, daughter of Elias and Martha Rambout.

His name appears in the Staten Island records as having been granted a license to run a ferry, 1712.

Will of John Belyeu (Billue), of Morris County, N. J.; dated July 29, 1758; pr. October 7, 1758; mentions wife Ruth, brothers Peter, Daniel and Isaac Billue; Isaac, son of brother Jacob Billue.

Executors: Wife and brother Isaac.

Witnesses: Samuel Matox, Elizabeth Gragou, Edward Pigot.

A codicil of same date annexed, disposes of right and title in the purchase of Elizabeth Town "by promise of a

gift from Stephen Crane and the rest of the Committee," and leaves a legacy to Elizabeth Tomson. (Trenton Wills F, p. 553.)

10 PETER BILLEW, 5, son of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew, b. 1691.

M. Margaret ——.

He was Collector for Richmond County in 1715.

11. FRANCINA BILLEW, 5, daughter of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew. She is named in her father's will, but does not appear in the census of 1706.

12. ARIANTE BILLEW, 5, daughter of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew. She is named in her father's will, but her name is also missing in the census of 1706.

13. LUKE BILLEW, 5, son of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew.

M. circa 1730, Barbara Johnson, daughter of Luke and Catherine Johnson of Somerset County.

He emigrated to Pennsylvania with his brothers, Jacob and Daniel, but did not remain. Probably named after his uncle, Lucas Suebering. His children's births are recorded in the Raritan Church.

14. DANIEL BILLEW, 5, son of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew, b. September 1, 1708; bapt. October 19, 1708, at Dutch Reformed Church, New York.

M. (1) Sarah ——.

She was killed by lightning (Hist. Byberry and Moreland).

M. (2) December 24, 1767, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Priscilla Wood.

He accompanied his brothers Jacob and Luke to Pennsylvania. Neither Daniel nor Luke are mentioned in their father's will, due to the fact that they were both born subsequent to the date of the signing thereof.

The following baptisms are published in the Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Vol. 2 (note the phonetic spelling):

First Reformed Church, Raritan, N. J.

June 2, 1728, Isaac Balljuw and Jannetje—Marietje (p. 214).

Aug. 16, 1730, Eysack Bolyu and Jannetje—Eysack, also Jaunetie.

May 16, 1731, Lukes Belyer— Mareya (p. 215).

March 28, 1732/3, Isak Bolyve and wife Jannete—Catryna (p. 216).

May 1, 1734, Danyel Bilyue and wife Sara—Isak (p. 217).
October 25, 1734, Luka Bulyue and wife Barbera—Kateleyna (p. 217).
January 19, 1734/5, Piter Bulyue and wife Maragrita—Eyda. Witness Henna Moor. (p. 217).
April 20, 1735, Daniel Bulyue and wife Sara—Sara (p. 218).
April 16, 1735, Isak Bullue and wife Jaunete—En.
February 13, 1736/7, Luckes Bellu and Barbara—Luckes (p. 299).
November 6, 1737, Daniel Belyue and wife—Daniel (p. 300).
October 15, 1738, Piter Belyu and wife Margrita—Mareytye (p. 300).
November 12, 1738, Lucas Belyu and wife Barbaraetye—Lucas
April 20, 1740, Lucas Belyue and wife Barbera—Isack (p 301).
August 23, 1741, Luykus Bilyou and Barbera—Cornelus (p 303).
January 9, 1743, Pieter Bellu—John (p. 303).
June 5, 1743, Daenyel Bellu and Saertie—Eva, also Marya (p. 304).
July 31, 1743, Luykes Bellu and Barbera—Daenyel (p. 304).
June 24, 1744, Abraham Bellu—Catrina (p. 305).

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February 9, 1746, Luycas Bellu and Barberatie—Marya (p. 56).

15. Martha Billew, 8, daughter of Jacob and Ann (Stillwell-VanPelt) Billew.

m. William McClean, perhaps son of Solomon McClean.

Rev. David DeBonrepos mentions in his will Jacobus Billieu and Solomon McClean. The McCleans owned property adjoining Jacob Billew's property in Richmond County. The writer is inclined to believe that her husband was William McClean, who was also father of Archibald McClean, a member of the Abington Presbyterian Church. She had issue: Mary, Jacob, and Rachel McClean, and perhaps Archibald.

16. Isaac Billew, 8, son of Jacob and Ann (Stillwell-Van Pelt) Billew, b. December 19, 1722, d. October 22, 1803.
m. October 22, 1747, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Rachel Brittain, b. December 29, 1724; d. October 2, 1814; daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Brittain.

Isaac Billew, son of Jacob and Ann (Stillwell-Van Pelt) Billew, was born on Staten Island December 19, 1722, and accompanied his parents when they migrated to Pennsylvania about the year 1735. His father located his farm near Hatboro, Pa.

The Brittain family, with whom the Billews were connected by marriage, had previously settled in the vicinity; here he met Rachel Brittain, a daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Brittain, whom he subsequently married.

He was a man of firm character and more than ordinary ability, and became a member of the Abington Presbyterian Church of which his father-in-law was one of the founders and served as one of the Trustees for many years.

During the Revolutionary War he was a strong Whig, every ready and willing to help the American cause to the extent of his ability; being in comfortable financial circumstances, he kept his farm well stocked with cattle and produce, and on several occasions the British raided the farm on their foraging expeditions, but he was always forewarned of their coming and drove his cattle to places of safety.

On May 1, 1778, a detachment of British troops under General Abercrombie appeared in the vicinity of Hatboro, or the "Crooked Billet," as it was then called. They were opposed by a body of militia under Gen. John Lacey, whose forces were much inferior to those of the British, and who were compelled to retreat to a woods, where from behind trees they held the British at bay for some time; the enemy, being reinforced, dislodged the Americans and drove them back to the Neshaminy Creek, but did not pursue their victory further. In this engagement the losses of the Americans were 30 killed and 70 wounded, while the British loss was but 6 or 7 wounded.

After the battle, two American officers were brought to the house of Isaac Billew, and every attention given to them, but their wounds proved to be mortal, and they died the following day. (See Sketch of Hon. Nathaniel Boileau.)

Isaac Billew was held in high esteem by his neighbors, and he was chosen executor and trustee for many estates. He died at Abington, and the following inscription was placed on his tombstone by his son, Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau:

> "Isaac Boileau was born Dec. 19th, 1722, on Staten Island. He was the son of Jacob & Ann Boileau. His family emigrated from France in consequence of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in the reign of Louis XIV. He departed this life on Saturday the 22nd of October Anno Domini 1803, at half an hour after Eleven o'clock A. M. in the 81st year of his age. He was a constant and ardent friend to the civil and religious liberties of his country. An honest man. A Christian."

This inscription errs as to the date of his ancestor's arrival in America, as the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes was in 1685; it must be remembered, however, that Nathaniel Boileau did not have the advantage of the published records which are available for the genealogist of the present day and based his statement on tradition, naturally assuming that his pioneer ancestor was among the large number of Huguenots who left France at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes; but that he was mistaken as to the date is indisputable. The inscription on the tombstone of Rachel (Brittain) Boileau is correct as to the Brittain family being of English extraction.

Will of Isaac Billew, late of Moorland Township; dated January 10, 1801; pr. at Norristown, Pa., November 15, 1803.

Be it remembered that I Isaac Boileau of Moorland Township in the County of Montgomery and State of Penna., etc.

To my beloved wife Rachel for and during the term of her natural life—My eight day clock, two rooms in my dwelling house such as she may choose, privilege of Kitchen, cellar, spring house & pump and as much of the Garden as she may stand in need of, as much Cyder & as many apples as she may want. Stable room & keeping for One horse & One Cow—necessary firewood brought to her door and cut fit for use and £30 annually in Gold and Silver Coin—One horse and One Cow, her choice of all I have and so much of

my household and kitchen furniture as she shall deem necessary.

To my son Nathaniel B. Boileau, plantation where I now dwell which I purchased of Joseph Folwell, situate in Moorland Township, containing 107 acres more or less together with the Improvements and Appurtenances subject to privileges herein before mentioned to my wife.

To my daughter Ann Folwell, sole & separate use, £30 annually for life.

To my daughter Sarah Wilson, sole & separate use, a certain messuage, and lot of land situate in Moorland Township being the same premises whereon she now dwells, and is part of the land devised unto me by my Father.

Beginning at a corner of John Redd's land in the line of Mahlon Van Buskirk's land North 38 deg. & ¾ East 86-1/10 perches to corner, thence by Joseph Folwell's land South 50 & ½ degrees East 52-1/10 perches to corner, thence by land hereinafter bequeathed to my daughter Rachel Barns, South 38 degrees & ¾ West 18-3/10 perches to corner South 50½ degrees East 48 perches to corner & North 38 degrees & ¾ East 4-3/10 perches to corner and South 51 degrees East 37 Perches and 7/10 to a corner and South 15 degrees East 38-8/10 perches to corner of the said John Ridd's land—thence by the same South 71¼ degrees West, 26-7/10 perches to corner and North 19 degrees west 30-1/10 perches to corner and South 81 degrees West 63-9/10 perches to corner & North 47-¼ degrees West, 86-3/10 perches to place of beginning Containing 64 acres and 14 perches more or less—to hold to said Sarah Wilson during life, subject to the payment of £15 per annum unto my daughter Ann Folwell during her life & subject to the payment of £250 unto the children and representatives of said daughter Ann at her decease—which said sum of £250 I give and bequeath unto all the children of my said daughter Ann to be equally divided amongst them—the issue to take in equal parts that would go to parent—subject to payment of $20.00 per annum to her Mother my said beloved wife as one fourth part of the annuity of £30 to said wife. At the death of my said daughter Sarah should her husband William be then living, I give and bequeath the use and profits of said messuage & 64 acres so long as he remains unmarried, & should he decease or marry after death of daughter Sarah, to the children of my said daughter Sarah

& to issue of such of their children as may be deceased, in equal parts.

To my daughter Rachel Barns, sole and separate use a messuage & lot of land whereon she now dwells situate in Moorland Township devised to me by my Father & part of the 24 acres I purchased of Phebe Scout & 2¾ acres I purchased of Thomas Bower adjoining land herein before bequeathed to Sarah Wilson (& a portion of the original farm) total of 64 acres 14 perches during life subject to payment of £15 per annum to my daughter Ann Folwell & subject to the payment of £250 to the children of said daughter Ann Folwell. At the decease of my said daughter Rachel Barns, should her husband Robert Barns be living—to him during life or as long as he remains unmarried.

To my Negro man Jack tenement & four acres during life & at his death to my grandson Samuel Barns.

To Abington Presbyterian Church £30.

Nathaniel Boileau was made heir of all the rest of his estate and was appointed Executor.

(Signs his name) Isaac Billew

Witnesses:

James Oglevie
Robert Loller

Issue (17-23) Elizabeth, Ann, Jacob, Sarah, Nathaniel, Martha and Rachel.

17. Elizabeth Billew, 16, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew, b. November 10, 1748; d. January 10, 1768, aged 19 years and 2 months.

m. April 15, 1766, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Maj. John Folwell, b. 1742, in Mansfield, Burlington County, N. J.; d. September 10, 1808, at Southampton, Pa., son of William and Ann (Potts) Folwell.

(Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of R. I. and Dungan Gen. by A. R. Justice.)

Major Folwell was a resident of Southampton Township, Bucks County, Pa., where he owned 200 acres of land. He organized the Sixth Company of Bucks County Militia, August 19, 1775, and was chosen its Captain.

On July 4, 1776, he was a delegate to the Lancaster Convention, presided over by George Ross, to choose two Brigadier Generals to command the fifty-three Battalions of Associators from the various counties. We next find him

as Captain of the Bucks County Battalion of the Flying Camp, under Col. Joseph Hart.

May 26, 1777, he was Major of the First Battalion; August 26, 1777, stationed at Billingsport.

He M. (2) May 31, 1791, at First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Ruth Vernon, b. October 2, 1753; d. October 7, 1812.

His will, dated July 5, 1803; pr. September 21, 1808; mentions wife Ruth and first wife's three sisters: Ann Folwell, Sarah Wilson and Rachel Barns and his daughter Mary.

18. ANN BILLEW, 16, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew, b. February 9, 1751; d. July 3, 1829, at Romulus, Seneca County, N. Y.

M. April 30, 1769, Capt. Joseph Folwell, b. September 14, 1748, Hunterdon County, N. J.; d. April 3, 1824, at Romulus, N. Y.; son of William and Ann (Potts) Folwell.

Capt. Joseph Folwell served as Captain of First Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, under Lieut.-Col. George Smith, of which his brother-in-law William Wilson was Quartermaster, and his brother-in-law Robert Barns, Ensign. He was also Captain of the Fourth Battalion, Fifth Company, Philadelphia County Associators, Col. William Dean.

19. JACOB BILLEW, 16, son of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew; bapt. at Abington Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1754; d. young.

(The Jacob Boileau who married Elizabeth Jones, February 13, 1772, at Abington Presbyterian Church, was the son of Daniel Billew.)

20. SARAH BILLEW, 16, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew, b. June 28, 1755; bapt. August 3, 1755; d. October 17, 1839.

M. August 21, 1777, at Abington Presbyterian Church, William Wilson, b. May 11, 1746; d. December 14, 1837; son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson.

21. HON. NATHANIEL BRITTAIN BOILEAU, A. M., 16, son of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew, b. 1763; d. March 16, 1850.

M. (1) June 3, 1795, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Hetty Leech, b. 1767; d. September 13, 1797.

M. (2) July 4, 1804, by Joseph Hart, Justice of the Peace for Bucks County, Ann Leech, b. 1758; d. March 25, 1831; both daughters of Thomas and Margaret (Grotum) Leech.

The Hon. Nathaniel Brittain Boileau, son of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew, was born in the year 1763, near Hatboro, Montgomery County, or the "Crooked Billet," as it was then called. His early education was received at the old log school house, known as the Lollar Academy, which was in existence until 1817. His father desiring that his son should enjoy the best educational advantages obtainable, sent him to Princeton University, from which he graduated in 1787, but he did not choose to follow a professional career.

In 1781, when but 18 years of age, he joined a volunteer company of militia and served his tour. He witnessed, when a lad, the mutilation of the bodies of the American soldiers by the British at the Battle of the Crooked Billet, May 1, 1778, and was present when the two American officers, Lieutenants Pinyard and Thompson, were brought to his father's house mortally wounded. He states in his oration delivered on July 4th, 1814, "Thompson and Pinyard were two worthy young men, active, enterprising and of undaunted bravery; they could easily have escaped, being horsemen and well mounted, but they preferred remaining in the rear to defend to the last their retreating comrades; both were mortally wounded. Lieutenant Pinyard, after falling from his horse, raised himself up on one arm and rested his head upon his hand; while in that situation a refugee belonging to Covenden's Corps approached; he was well acquainted with Pinyard, having lived a near neighbor to him for many years; after accosting him with some opprobrious epithets, he drew a pistol and fired at his head. Pinyard turned at the flash, and the ball cut off his upper lip; the miscreant then rode off, supposing he had blown out his brains; the two wounded men were picked up by the British and placed in a wagon, when the British surgeon came up and on examining their wounds said, 'Throw out these damned rebels, they are safe enough'; they were accordingly thrown on the road and were later taken to the house of Isaac Billew and every care given them, but they died in a few days."

Another story he relates of this engagement is as follows:

"Mr. Craven, a man upward of 70 years of age, was walking near his own house, with his cane in his hand to support his tottering steps, when the British were returning

from the pursuit of the militia under Lacey; they accosted the old man with the epithet of 'damned old rebel rascal,' and gave him several severe wounds on the head with their swords."

The character and ability of Mr. Boileau received recognition from his fellow citizens, and in 1797 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and for nine years was an active, conspicuous and influential member, taking an important part in the impeachment of the Judges in 1805 and 1806.

In the year 1808 he was elected Speaker by the unanimous vote of every Republican member of the House of Representatives.

When Simon Snyder was inaugurated Governor he appointed Nathaniel Boileau Secretary of the Commonwealth, which important position he filled for nine years, covering the entire period of the War of 1812.

In the year 1814 he was appointed First Aid-de-Camp to the Governor, and had charge of the work in the City of Philadelphia and vicinity; for three months he was actively engaged in organizing and equipping the militia and volunteers called into service, and advanced on his own responsibility between $10,000 and $12,000 for the subsistence of the troops in the field; although entitled to the pay of a Colonel, he received no compensation for his services.

During his public life he enjoyed the entire confidence of Governor Snyder, with whom he was on terms of close intimacy.

In 1817 he was nominated by his party for Governor, but the political situation changing, the choice fell upon the Hon. William Findlay.

In 1835 he was appointed Register of Wills for Montgomery County, and in 1839 closed his public career and retired to his farm near Hatboro, Pa., where for ten years he lived in quiet seclusion.

When a young man he was engaged to be married to Charlotte Leech, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Grotum) Leech; while on a visit to Philadelphia, she was thrown from a carriage and fatally injured; some years afterwards he courted her sister Hettie, whom he married June 3, 1795; she died September 13, 1797, and seven years later, July 4, 1704, he married the third sister, Ann Leech, with whom he lived happily until her death in 1831.

It is related in the Longstreth papers that Nathaniel Boileau was of considerable help to John Fitch, who constructed the first steamboat, and that he built the paddle-wheels for the boat. Advertisements in the Philadelphia newspapers show that the boat carried passengers between Philadelphia and Trenton certainly before Robert Fulton's boat (see Public Ledger, April, 1925, Letter by F. H. Uthoff, dated Churchville, April 2, 1925).

Nathaniel Boileau changed his name from Billew to Boileau. The writer has in his possession a letter written by Nathaniel Boileau to his brother-in-law, Lieut. William Wilson, while a student at Princeton University, wherein he signs his name Nathaniel Billew.

Nathaniel Boileau died at Abington in 1850, in the 88th year of his age; he left but one son, Lieut. Thomas L. Boileau, who died at the house of Robert Russell, Beaver Meadow, Pa., without issue.

Col. Millard Brown and Mrs. John Blilie, both of Hatboro, Pa. (1929) have in their possession portraits in oil of Nathaniel B. Boileau and his wife Ann.

22. MARTHA BILLEW, 16, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew; bapt. September 21, 1766, at Abington Presbyterian Church; d. young.

23. RACHEL BILLEW, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Brittain) Billew, b. August 5, 1759; d. January 26, 1862 (tombstone at Abington).

M. Robert Barnes, b. December 30, 1756; d. intestate; son of Robert and Abigail Barnes of Moreland, Montgomery County, Pa.

He served in the Revolutionary War as Ensign in Col. George Smith's First Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, in which were his brothers-in-law, Quartermaster William Wilson and Capt. Joseph Folwell.

Letters of administration on estate of Robert Barnes granted June 6, 1815, to his relict Rachel.

BRITTON.

Britton, Brittain, Britten, Brittaigne, Bretun, Bretton, Breton, Bretagne, Briton, De Breton, Le Breton, etc., are all mentioned in "Marshall's Genealogists Guide" as if they were separate families, but probably derive descent from the ancient Norman French family of Le Britone, which has been domiciled in England since the time of William the Conqueror. The name will be spelled Britton throughout this sketch, irrespective of the records.

The American Brittons, in the writer's opinion, came from the Gloucestershire family of Britton.

Several emigrants of the name were early settlers in New York, or New Amsterdam as it was called by the Dutch.

Their Christian names were: Daniel, Nathaniel, and William, and owing to the similarity of the names of their children, are believed to have been brothers. If so, we can state definitely that they were brothers of Richard Britton, Vicar of Bisley, Gloucestershire, who died in England and left a will, an abstract of which follows:

Abstract of will of Richard Britton, Vicar of Bisley, County of Gloucester, England; dated Aug. 6th, 1678; proved at Gloucester, Sept. 10, 1680.

To be buried in the Chancel of the Church of Bisley, by the side of Sarah my wife.

To my brother Nathaniel Britton of New York in America, £10.

To my brother Cananuel Britton £10.

To my sister Abigail Duck, £10.

To my nephew William Clotterbuck, all my study of books and so much of my goods &c as will amount to one moiety.

The other moiety I give to my sister Jane Fernley, in consideration of her keeping my house since death of my wife. She to live in my house called "Patts" for life.

Said William Clotterbuck to be sole executor and I give him all my estate to divide between himself and my sister Fernely.

Executor to give rings to my cousin Thomas and Cousin John Pope, of Cam, with their wives.

My cousin Richard Pope and his wife at London, and my funeral ring to my sister Abigail.

Witnesses: Richard Blake, John Hide and Sarah Hide.

States his books cost him £120.

It is highly probable that the Rev. Richard Britton, Vicar of Bisley, was connected with the Brittons of Bitten, Gloucestershire.

John Brittayne bought the manor house of Bitten from Sir Maurice Berkeley about the year 1633 and sold it after 1660 to John Dennis of Pucklechurch, Esq. (Herald & Genealogist, Vol. 4, pp. 200 and 201.) This John Britton was the plaintiff in a suit at law in 1647, from which we learn his wife was Elianor, only daughter of William and Bridget Crosse. (Pedigree Register for June, 1914, p. 158.)

Nicholas Brittaigne of Bitton, Gloucestershire, married by license dated August 5, 1661, Joane Bayly of Almondsbury. (Bristol Marriage Bonds & Allegations, Consistory Court of Bishop of Bristol, Vol. X, 1904, Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.)

We will start the pedigree with

—— BRITTON; Christian name unknown.

M. —— and had issue (1-7) Cananiel, Richard, Abigail, Jane, Daniel, Nathaniel, William. (Order of birth not ascertained.)

1. CANANUEL BRITTON.

M. Jane ——, buried 10/1/1675. (Bristol Friends' Register.)

He is mentioned in Besse's "Sufferings of the People Called Quakers," Vol. 1, p. 51, as follows:

"These are to certify to all and every person, unto whom this present writing may or shall come, that there were three persons called Quakers, viz., Cananiel Britton, Bartholomew Crocker and Lewis Rogers, brought on board our ship called the 'Mary Fortune' of Bristol, the 16th day of December 1664, and continued waiting on our ship until the 23rd of the same.

12/18/1681, Cananiel Britton, an ancient man was thrown down and much bruised by Sheriff Knight who came to the meeting, after which the Sheriff sent him to Newgate."

2. REV. RICHARD BRITTON of Bisley, Gloucestershire; d. 1680.

M. Sarah ——, buried at Bisley; d. prior to her husband.

As he mentions in his will (v. supra) a library valued at £120, it is quite certain that he belonged to a family of prominence, probably to the armigerous family of Britton of Bitton. The family of his nephew, William Clotterbuck, is mentioned in the Visitation of Gloucestershire.

3. ABIGAIL BRITTON.

M. —— Duck.

4. JANE BRITTON.
   M. —— Fernley.
5. DANIEL BRITTON.
   M. Annetie (? Derdeman).
   They had a son Richard, bapt. August 5, 1668, at the Dutch Reformed Church of New York. The witnesses were Richard Derdeman and Annetie Stillwell.
6. NATHANIEL BRITTON; d. 1683, at Staten Island.
   M. circa 1660, Anne Stillwell, b. 1643; daughter of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell.
7. WILLIAM BRITTON.
   M. Maria —— (surname not ascertained), b. 1645.
   It is possible that William Britton may have married in England a wife, name unknown, and that Maria was his second wife.
   As Cananiel Britton was a Quaker, it is possible that William Britton may also have belonged to this religious sect, prior to his removal.
   An examination of the Friends' records of Bristol disclosed the fact that Cananiel was a member of this meeting.
   Were it not for the fact that William Britton of Bristol had a son John, b. 1663, and the subject of this sketch was apparently a resident of Mespat or Newtown in 1662, the identity of William Britton of Bristol with the American pioneer would be quite probable. The names of Richard, William, Nathaniel, John and Benjamin are all names of children of the American pioneer William.

Britton, Bristol Friends Registers.

Richard Britton of City of Bristol, mariner.
   M. 10/16/1680, Rebecca Barrett of Shorehampton, b. 3/10/1659, daughter of George Barrett.

The following were children of William Britton of Bedminster, Somersetshire:

Jone Britton, b. 10/-/1656, d. circa 1662.
Nathaniel Britton, b. 11/-/1658.
Thomas Britton, b. 2/-/1662.
John Britton, b. 8/-/1663.
Benjamin Britton of Hempton, Almondsbury Parish, Gloucester.
   M. Elizabeth ——; d. 11/20/1673; buried at Hasell.
William Britton.
   M. 4/2/1667, at Bristol Meeting, Anne Sole.

Elizabeth Britton.

M. 11/17/1668, at Bristol Meeting, Henry Longford.

Richard Britton.

M. 9/5/1673, at Bristol Meeting, Margery Fowler.

Burials.

Thomas Britten, son of William, buried 1/14/1666.

William Britten, son of William of Bedminster, buried at Redcliff, 2/14/1667.

William Britten, buried 12/15/1669.

Ann Britten, widow, buried 7/26/1671.

Jane Britten, wife of Cananiel, buried 10/1/1675.

Margery Britten, wife of Richard, buried 5/10/1677.

John Britten of Master's Barton Regis, serv't to William Godbe, buried 12/19/1678.

Mary Britten, daughter of John of Parent's James' Psh., buried 9/4/1687.

Mary Britten, daughter of John of Parents James' Psh., buried 10/10/1689.

Mary Britten, wife of John, buried 2/6/1691/2.

Ann Cupitt, Grandchild of Emmanuel Britton of Philips Parish, buried 10/5/1678.

The first mention of the name of William Britton met with by the writer is taken from the "Year Book" of the Holland Society of New York for 1900, page 130, as follows: "Feb. 12, 1661/2 Richard Wilkeson, a mason living at New Amsterdam, and William Britton, an Englishman living at Mespat, (Newtown) declare at the request of Joris Dobson, innkeeper at New Amsterdam, that Andrew Halwel about three weeks ago arrived at the house of Dobson, drunk, etc."

Council Minutes, 1662, April 6: "Complaint against George Juwel, Dr. Clarke, John Too, and Daniel East, of Mespath Kill, L. I., for having had recourse to turning the bible, in order to discover who had stolen tobacco from William Britton."

1662, June 22: "Action of slander brought by Jacob Elderson against William Britton, George Juwel, James Clerk and John Too, of Newtown, for alleging that he had stolen said Britton's tobacco."

(Dutch Manuscripts, X, pp. 111, 123, 156, 157. See "Calendar of Historical Manuscripts," New York, 1630-1664; pp. 236, 238.)

December 4, 1666, William Britton's name in a list of the Freeholders of Newtown.

1676, Nathaniel Britton brought a complaint before the Court against Nathan Whitman and William Britton for pulling up part of the common fence of the Town of Dover, Staten Island, and removing the same for their own use. No damages were allowed by the Court, but the fence was ordered to be replaced and costs of the suit settled on the defendants.

1678, William Britton, Constable, in place of Richard Curtis.

1678, William Britton, Juryman at Gravesend, L. I.

July 9, 1678, Maria, wife of William Britton of Staten Island, and seven children were baptized: Maria, aged 33 yrs., William, aged 15 yrs., Nathaniel, aged 13 yrs., Richard, aged 11 yrs., Joseph, aged 9 yrs., Jan (John), aged 5 yrs., and Daniel, aged 1½ yrs. (Year Book, Holland Society, 1898.)

October 17, 1680, their son Nicholas was baptized.

William Britton probably died intestate.

Issue (8-15) William, Nathaniel, Richard, Joseph, Benjamin, John, Daniel and Nicholas.

8. WILLIAM BRITTON, JR., 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. 1663; letters of administration, April 10, 1708, to Ann Whitman. (Abstracts, New York Wills, II, p. 1.)
   M. circa 1684, Ann ——.
   She M. (2) —— Whitman.

9. NATHANIEL BRITTON, 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. 1665; d. 1703.
   M. Mary (Duchan) (Duchésne), probably a sister of Valentine Duchésne, who married Annetje Boucquet and had a daughter Mary, bapt. July 27, 1679.
   She M. (2) about 1716, Lambert Garrison, widower.

   Nathaniel Britton (or Brittain), son of William and Maria Britton, was born in 1665, according to the baptismal record of the Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, and in 1664, by the census of 1706, which gives his age as 42 years, but as this census probably covered a part of the year 1707, the discrepancy is accounted for. He is usually called in the Staten Island records Nathaniel Britton, Jr., to distinguish him from his cousin Nathaniel Britton, who is designated "Sr."

"Jan. 9, 1696/7, Nathaniel Britton, Jr., and Nathaniel Britton, Sr., inventoried the estate of John Crocheron, of Staten Island."

"Jan. 27, 1699, Nathaniel Britton, yeoman, and wife Mary, sold to Jacques Poillon, Gentleman, for the sum of £89, to be paid in yearly instalments, commencing Dec. 30, 1700, land which he had received by Patent from Gov. B. Fletcher, June 5, 1696."

December 10, 1701, Nathaniel Britton and wife Mary sold property on Staten Island to Richard Curtis. They also conveyed property in Old Town, adjoining land of Colonel Dongan's, to one Mehanet; date is not given in the record.

1701, Nathaniel Britton was one of the Protestant petitioners of Richmond County to King William III.

"April 10, 1708, Nathaniel Britton late of Richmond County, died intestate and letters of Administration were granted to his wife Mary Duchan."

Under the intestate laws of this period, the widow was not as well provided for as the eldest son and heir; but we find Nathaniel, Jr., thoughtful of his mother, as the following record shows:

"April 13, 1715, Nathaniel Britton, yeoman, on account of his love and affection for his mother Mary Britton, conveyed to her a piece of land, and also the privilege of cutting wood on his land; his wife Elizabeth joining in the deed. They both swore to this conveyance being a voluntary gift before Nathaniel Britton, Justice."

"May 4, 1716, Mary Britton, now the wife of Lambert Garrison, Esq., relinquished this gift to her son Nathaniel. Recorded for Mary Britton, May 27, 1716."

From the above we can infer that her marriage to Lambert Garretson (or Garrison) had placed her in comfortable financial circumstances.

Lambert Garrison was a man of considerable prominence in public affairs; serving as Judge of the Court, sheriff, superintendent of the census of 1706; he was also one of the grantees named by Queen Anne in the charter of St. Andrew's Church. "Anne, by the Grace of God, etc. Whereas; Lambert Garrison, Nathaniel Brittain, John Morgan and others, all freeholders and of the principal inhabitants of said Island, in Communion of the Church of England are granted permission to establish a Church etc." June 9, 1713. Queen Anne presented the Church with

prayer books, pulpit cover, and silver communion service, some of which articles are still in possession of the rector of St. Andrew's. Among the families who were members of this church were Vanderbilts and Cortelyous.

Lambert Garrison died in 1725, leaving a will dated October 7, 1723, proved May 22, 1725, in which he mentions his wife Mary, and children: Susannah, Lambert, Jr., Nicholas, Isaac, Jacob, Catharine and Elizabeth; and grandsons: Daniel and Nathaniel, sons of his son Daniel. All of the children were doubtless by his first wife, who was Susannah, daughter of Charles Morgan.

Mary Garrison was living at the time of the signing of her son's, Nathaniel Britton's, will, June 15, 1754.

Issue (16) Nathaniel.

10. Richard Britton, 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. 1667; d. perhaps 1732, intestate (N. J. Arch. XXX, p. 61). Settled in Monmouth County, N. J.

He is mentioned in the will of Capt. John Bowne of Mattawan, Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., September 14, 1714, as one of the mortgagors. (N. J. Arch. XXIII, p. 50.)

11. Joseph Britton, 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. 1669.

M. ——.

He had a son baptized April 23, 1707. Joseph, Sr., and Jr. are also mentioned in the will of John Bowne as mortgagors.

12. Benjamin Britton, 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. 1671.

M. circa 1694, Martha Stillwell, b. circa 1674, daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell.

13. John Britton, 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. 1673.

14. Capt. Daniel Britton, 7, son of William and Maria Britton, b. Jan., 1676; d. 1733.

M. 1699, Elizabeth Powell.

He settled at Woodbridge, Middlesex County, N. J. A memorandum from the New Jersey Archives mentions that John Bishop of Woodbridge left land described in his will as "land on Pepiak Neck in Woodbridge bounds between the road to the town and Daniel Brittain's."

January 3, 1704/5, Richard Powell by his will divided his estate between Mary Wallis, grandson John, son of Philip Doldridge and Daniel Britton.

1729, Capt. Daniel Britton, executor will of Thomas Pike.

The will of Daniel Britton, Sr., of Woodbridge, Middlesex County, N. J., dated April 5, 1753, pr. Apr. 28, 1753, mentions son Daniel and said Daniel's children, Nicholas and Elizabeth Britton, sons William and Benjamin, both under age, daughters Mary and Elizabeth at age of 18 years. Grandson Daniel, son of John Moores; daughter Deliverance and her children, James, Sarah and Elizabeth Moore. He refers to land in Perth Amboy, lands bought of William Elstone, Moses Rolfe, Peter Codricke, Noah Bishop, John Jaquiss, and adjoining David Donham, Junr.

Executors: Wife Elizabeth, John Moores and son William Britton.

Witnesses: Charles Wright, Benjamin Codington and David Donham, Jr. (Trenton Wills, Liber B, p. 400.)

15. Col. Nicholas Britton, 7, son of William and Maria Britton; bapt. October 17, 1680; d. January 12, 1740. His tombstone states, aged 61 years.

M. circa 1700, Frances Stillwell; bapt. March 31, 1681; daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell.

The will of Nicholas Britton, dated January 5, 1740/1, proved February 27, 1740, mentions wife Francke, daughter Martha Moore, daughter Rachel Brittain, son Nathaniel Britton's children, Mary, Francke and Martha.

Executors: Samuel Moore and Samuel Holmes.

Witnesses: Richard Stillwell, Vincent Fountain and Salem Comes.

16. Nathaniel Britton, 9, son of Nathaniel and Mary Britton, b. 1688; d. 1760, at Smithfield, Pa.

Will dated June 15, 1754, proved at Philadelphia, May 13, 1760.

M. April 13, 1710, by Rev. John Sharpe, Elizabeth Saunders. (Penna. Magazine, Vol. 23, p. 105.)

Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Britton were early settlers of Smithfield (now Somerton), situated on the Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike, about three miles from Bustleton and thirteen miles from Philadelphia. In 1720 the settlement contained but ten buildings.

The names of Nathaniel, Elizabeth, William, Rachel and Martha Britton are among the organizers of the Abington Presbyterian Church in 1714, and in the early records of said church are the following:

Baptized, "Sarah, daughter of Daniel Britton, Feb. 5, 1720/1."

Baptized 8ber 6, 1724, "Martha ye wife and Mary ye daughter of Nath'iel Britton."

It is evident from the Abington records that there were two Nathaniel Brittons connected with the church at the same time. The Nathaniel who had a wife Martha and a daughter Mary was a son of Col. Nicholas and Frances (Stillwell) Britton, and evidently returned to New York, as his will is recorded there, October 2, 1736.

The will of Nathaniel Britton of Byberry, Philadelphia County, dated June 15, 1754, and proved May 13, 1760, mentions his wife Elizabeth, Mother Mary Garison, who was left a legacy during life, and is to dwell with his wife and son John. Children named as follows: Only son John, Eldest daughter Elizabeth Dorland, daughter Mary Vansandt; daughter Rachel and sons-in-law, Nicholas Vansandt, and Isaac Belue.

Executors: John Britton, Nicholas Van Sandt, and Isaac Belue.

Issue (17-20) Elizabeth, Mary, John and Rachel.

17. Elizabeth Britton, 16, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Britton, b. circa 1713.
    m. September 18, 1731, at First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Lambert Dorland, b. October 21, 1707; son of Jan and grandson of Lambert Jansen Dorland by his wife Harmptje, who came from Holland April 16th, 1663, on the ship "De Bonte Koe."
18. Mary Britton, 16, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Britton; bapt. October 6, 1724; d. March, 1808.
    m. May 18, 1744, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Nicholas Vansant; bapt. January 1, 1711/12; d. May 1, 1801; son of Jacobus and Rebecca Vansant of Bucks County, Pa.

    Capt. Nathaniel Vansant, only son of Nicholas and Mary (Britton) Vansant, was born March 13, 1745. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he was a resident of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa. In 1775 he was commissioned First Lieutenant of a company of Bensalem Associators, and January 5, 1776, was commissioned Captain of Col. Robert Magaw's Fifth Battalion of the Flying Camp. He marched with his company across New Jersey, and was engaged in the disastrous battle at Fort Washington on November 16, 1776, and was captured, along with his

Colonel and 2700 men. For two years he was imprisoned in one of the floating hells in New York harbor. Many of his letters written to his wife while a prisoner are in possession of the Bucks County Historical Society and of his relatives. The quaint hat worn by him is likewise in possession of the Historical Society.

He married, August 27, 1768, Hannah Vansant.

Rebecca Vansant, only daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Britton) Vansant, married, January 9, 1768, Daniel Boileau, Jr., son of Daniel Billew, by his first wife. She is mentioned in a letter of Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau, April 9, 1825, as having gone to sleep near an open fire, when her clothes caught fire, and she was frightfully burned, and doubtless died from the effects.

The will of Nicholas Vanzant of Southampton Township, Bucks County, Pa., yeoman "aged and infirm," dated May 16, 1800, proved by Common Pleas Court and verdict given May 31, 1800, and letters testamentary granted to Nathaniel B. Boileau and Jacob Rhoads, November 16, 1810, a caveat having been filed May 4, 1801, by Nathaniel Vansant, names wife Mary, who was to have the entire use of the estate for life; son Nathaniel and daughter Rebecca Boileau. Remainder to grandchildren (not named). Executors: Nathaniel, son of Isaac Boileau, and Jacob Rhoads.

The will of Mary Vansant of Southampton Township, dated August 15, 1804, proved March 12, 1808, mentions her late husband Nicholas, son of Nathaniel Vansant, executor, and daughter Rebecca Boileau.

19. John Britton, 16, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Britton, b. 1715; d. September 14, 1795, "an upright man." m. January 24, 1750/1, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Eve Dorland; bapt. April 3, 1720, at Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond; d. December 26, 1797, aged 67; daughter of Jan, and sister of Lambert Dorland who married Elizabeth Britton. Both buried on William Hogeland's farm, near Feasterville, Bucks County, Pa. They resided at Byberry, Philadelphia County, Pa.

Deed, May 22, 1798. Nathaniel B. Boileau, Executor of John Brittin, late of Byberry, dec'd, to Joseph Dyer, of Moorland, Montgomery Co. Whereas John Brock, by deeds of 29th and 30th of December 1719, granted to Nathaniel Brittin a tract of 11 acres in Moorland, and whereas Oddy

Brock, by deed of May 20, 1720 (F vol. 3, p. 92) granted to said Nathaniel Brittin a tract contiguous thereto, of 200 acres, which said Nathaniel Britton, by his will of June 15, 1754, devised to his only son, John Brittin, who by his will of April 5, 1791, appointed Nathaniel B. Boileau his executor. (Phila. Deeds, D, 69, p. 368.)

The will of John Britton of Byberry Township, Philadelphia County, dated April 25, 1791, proved October 7, 1795, names wife Eve, nephew Nathaniel Billew; Daniel, son of Jacob Billew, deceased; John and Lambert Dorland, Nathaniel Vanzandt, Rebecca Billew, Ann Folwell, Sarah Wilson, Rachel Barnes.

Executor: Nathaniel B. Billew.

The will of Eve Britton of Byberry, Philadelphia County, dated April 18, 1796, proved February 1, 1798, names Ann, wife of Gasper Roads; brothers Lambert and Isaac Dorland; nephews and nieces, John and Lambert Dorland, sons of brother Lambert; Hester Barns, granddaughter of brother Lambert; John Dorland, son of brother Isaac; George, Mary and Nathan Dorland, and Catharine Scott, children of brother George Dorland, deceased; Jacob Dorland and Jemima Houghty, children of brother Jacob Dorland, deceased; George Dorland; Mercy, widow of brother Jacob Dorland, deceased; Ann Dorland, daughter of brother Abraham, deceased; Ann and John Roads, children of Gasper Roads.

Executor: Nathaniel B. Boileau.

20. Rachel Britton, 16, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Saunders) Britton, b. December 29, 1724; d. October 2, 1814.

    m. October 22, 1744, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Isaac Billew, b. December 19, 1722; d. October 22, 1803; son of Jacob and Ann (Stillwell-Van Pelt) Billew.

Among the organizers of the Abington Presbyterian Church were William Britton and Rachel; Nathaniel Britton and Elizabeth and Martha Britton. The births of the children of William and Rachel are recorded at this church.

Another William Britton, married September 16, 1720, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Elizabeth Northrop, daughter of George Northrop of Dublin Township. There is no doubt he was closely related to William who married Rachel Stillwell. The Northrops owned land adjoining. They had children: Nathaniel, Rachel,

Martha, Sarah and William. They joined the Pennypack Baptist Church in 1730.

January 2, 1730, William Britton of Bristol Township, County of Philadelphia, yeoman, and Rachel his wife conveyed to Josiah Harper of Oxford Township ½ acre of land on the S. W. side of Frankford Creek which William had bought of Alice Griffith, executrix. (Phila. Deed Book, F, 5, p. 299.)

May 15, 1737, William Brittin of Moreland and Rachel his wife conveyed to William Phillpot of Lower Dublin Township land on Tacony Creek. Consideration £395. (Ibid, H, 4, p. 193.)

May 30, 1742, William Brittin of Manor of Moorland and Rachel his wife conveyed 210 acres to John Duffield, property he bought March 11 and 12, 1734/5, of Samuel Cooper. (E. F. 3, p. 437.)

May 25, 1771, William Brittin of Moorland and Mary his wife conveyed property to John Blake of Lower Dublin Township. The deed recites that William Brittin, Sr., late of Mooreland (father of party hereto) made his will June 7, 1762, wherein he bequeathed unto his son William, party hereto, after death of his wife Rachel and said Rachel, wife of testator, having died sometime thereafter, the said William became seized of the property. The property conveyed consisted of three lots; one on the road from Abington to Byberry, containing 21 acres, whereon the late William Brittin, Sr., deceased lately dwelt. The second lot, on the line of Jeremiah Northrop's land, contained 3 acres. The third lot adjoined land of Jeremiah Northrop and Nicholas Helviston. (Phila. Deed Book, D, 31, p. 25.)

The release of the deed to Josiah Harper, May 25, 1734, states "the said William Britton and Josiah Harper, have erected a water grist mill with two pair of stones and boulting mills under one roof." (Ibid., F, 7, p. 14.)

William Britton, b. 1685 (census of 1707), d. 1766, was probably a son of William, Jr., and Ann Britton; as we have the evidence of the births of all the children of William and Maria, we know that William, Jr., was the only son who was of an age to have been the father of a son born in 1685. Nathaniel, the second son of the pioneer, was born in 1665. He is only known to have had one son; he might have married at the age of 19 years and have been the father of William. The other sons were manifestly too young to have been his father.

He married, about 1705, Rachel Stillwell, b. circa 1684; d. 1767, in Philadelphia County; daughter of Lieutenant Thomas Stillwell by

his wife Martha Billew, and a sister of Anne Stillwell, who married Jacob Billew, son of Isaac and Ida (Suebering) Billew. (Isaac was a brother of Martha.)

The will of William Britton of Moorland, Philadelphia County, Pa., dated June 11, 1762, proved at Philadelphia, September 1, 1766, names his wife Rachel, children William, Frances Wollard, and grandchildren: Benjamin, William, Martha and Rachel Parker. Friends John Britton and Isaac Billieu.
Executrix: Wife Rachel, assistant William Britton.
Witnesses: Isaac Billieu, John Watts and Rachel Billieu.

The will of Rachel Britton of Philadelphia County, widow of William, mentions children: Frances Wollard, and William Britton; grandchildren: Rachel Walton and Martha Parker. Dated August 1, 1765, proved at Philadelphia, May 20, 1767.

William Britton mentioned in these wills married, May 21, 1735, at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Mary Thomas.

Mary Britton married, May 31, 1748, at Abington Presbyterian Church, Benjamin Parker.

Frances Britton married, by license dated April 14, 1760, James Wollard.

The grandchild Rachel Walton was Rachel Britton; she married, April 15, 1755, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Albertson Walton.

Release May 25, 1734. William Britton of Bristol Township and Rachel his wife. One full equal undivided fourth part of three tracts—"The said Wm. Britton and Josiah Harper have erected a water grist mill with 2 pair of stones and boulting mills under one roof on this ¼ of an acre and 14 perches."

DU BOIS FAMILY.

Arms: Argent, a lion rampant gules on the shoulder a mullet.
Crest: A wheel or. (Visitation of London, 1634.)

The surname du Bois had its origin in feudal times from an ancient family of Normandy, one of whom, Sr. Geoffroi du Bois, a Knight baronet, accompanied William the Conqueror to England in 1066. The patronymic du Bois is derived from their office as "Grand Masters of the Forests of France." In the great work of Anselm and Du Forney entitled "Maison Royale de France," 8th folio, pages 865-869, they speak of du Bois as of the oldest families in France.

The lineage has been traced far into antiquity by the French genealogists; it may not prove uninteresting to outline the descent as given by the late George Norbury Mackenzie, I. L. B., member of the Society of Genealogists of London; he starts with

Guelph,	Prince of the Scyrii,	A. D.	476
Guelph,	Prince of Bavaria,	"	590
Guelph,	Chamberlain of France,	"	613
Guelph,	Comte de Bavaria,	"	670
Adelbertus,	Comte de Bavaria,	"	756
Wolfardus,	Comte de Lucca,	"	823
Boniface,	Comte de Lucca,	"	884
Segisfrede,	Prince de Lucca,	"	900
Adelbert,	Marquis de Tuscany,	"	950
Otbert,	Comte Palatine,	"	974
Otbert,	Marquis de Liguria,	"	1014
Azo,	Marquis d'Este,	"	1030
Azo,	Marquis d'Este,	"	1097
Guelph,	Comte d'Altdorf Duc de Bavaria,	"	1101

M. Judith, a descendant of Charlemagne.

Henry III, Duc de Bavaria.
Henry IV, Duc de Bavaria and Saxe.
Henry V, Duc de Bavaria and Saxe.

M. Matilda, a descendant of William the Conqueror through Henry I and Henry II, Kings of England.

Henry VI,

M. 1200, Agnes, Countess of Palatine, a descendant of Alfred the Great, and from whom descended Mme. Claude de Lanoy, who married Charles du Bois, Seigneur des Querder, a descendant of Macquaire du Bois.

The ancient Castle de Roussey of Artois, France, now called the Department of Pas du Calais, was built circa 948 by an ancestor of Macquaire du Bois, who flourished about the year 1110 and added the title de Roussey. (Probably now [1929] destroyed.)

From Charles du Bois, Seigneur des Querder and Mme. Claude de Lanoy the succession is as follows:

Eustache, Seigneur des Querder and des Fiennes.
M. (1) Gille de Renel.
M. (2) Jeanne St. Ol.
Guislan des Fiennes, Comte de Clarmont.
M. Jeanne de Longueville.
Marc de Fiennes, Seigneur des Querder.
M. Madelaine D'Ognies.
Maximillian de Fiennes, Sr. des Querder.
M. Catharine Cecil Germend.
Maximillian des Fiennes.
M. Louise Charlotte D'Etamps.
Charles Maximillian des Fiennes.
M. Henrietta de Reignun de Boisleau (Billew?).
Chretien Maximillian des Fiennes.

The writer has been unable to identify him with Chrétian du Bois of Wicres, near La Bassée, but the coat of arms of the family is almost the same as was used by the du Bois de Fiennes.

(Rietsap Plate CCXLVI.)

We now come to where we can produce unquestioned authority for the subsequent generations. Under instructions from a member of the du Bois Family Association, the United States Consul at Lille, Monsieur C. du Bois Gregoire, had the archives and ancient church records examined.

In his letter of July 15, 1875, he states he visited La Bassée, where there are some very old records, but found the Christian names in many cases torn or cut out; he then visited the village of Wicres, where the register was almost illegible from age, bad ink, and from being torn and worm-eaten. In explanation of this, it is a matter of record that Louis XIV issued an order for the obliteration and destruction of all Protestant names in the baptismal and genealogical records, and this is what offers so many difficulties to the genealogist.

Upon the authority of Mons. le Turcq, of the Genelogie Institute of France, Chrétien du Bois was a Huguenot, and our records go back to where he lived and to collateral evidence which identifies him with the father of Louis du Bois.

A second letter was received from the U. S. Consul Gregoire, dated August 2, 1875, in which he submits the following records from Wicres:

"XVII June 1622, bapt. —— du Bois son of Chrétien. Godfather, Laurent du Bois; Godmother, Heleine de Beausant."

"XXI October 1626, bapt. (Louis) du Bois, son of Chrétien. Godfather, Franchois du Bois; Godmother, Catherine de Maray."

A previous record states that Chrétien & wife had a son Louis born 28 October, 1626; this is explained by the likelihood of the record XXI having an X missing; it should be XXXI October. From the names of the sponsors, Mons. Gregoire believes that Jacques and Louis were the "fils aines" or eldest sons of Chrétien.

Besides the above we have certain evidence that Chrétien had at least two other children: The register records the births and baptism of cousins of Louis, to wit: Anne, Albert, Jacquiline, and Philip du Bois. Other du Bois records are Anne, 1635, Franchois, 1639, and Jean Baptiste, 1643; the records state that Anne, daughter of Chrétien, was sponsor at the baptism of the latter. All these names are quite legible and it is only the names of Chrétien's children, that the register is imperfect.

The religious persecution of the Huguenots caused both Louis du Bois and his brother Jacques to abandon their native country and seek refuge in foreign lands.

The following record from the Visitation of London, 1634, page 240, shows there was a family of du Bois who came from the very place where the du Bois family lived prior to their flight from France:

"William du Bois (Gwylliam du Boys) had an estate in Lisle (Lille), near La Bassée, Province of Artois, France.

M. ——. Name of wife not known.

One of his sons was:

Jacques du Bois, son of William, born near Lisle.

M. Jane Matelyne, daughter of Gregory Matelyne of Ober, near Armentiére, in the Province of Lisle. He was one of those who was persecuted for his religious views and fled into England."

Pierre du Bois, son of Jacques and Jane (Matelyn) du Bois.

M. (1) Elizabeth Monier, daughter of John Monier.

M. (2) Katherine Bultell, daughter of John Bultell.

M. (3) Mary ffriscobald of Florence.

Signed Peter (Pierre) Dubois.

There is also a pedigree published in the "Dictionaire De La Nobless" of Du Bois of Hoves in Province of Artois, some of whom were residents of Lille.

Chrétien du Bois, perhaps a son of Jacques du Bois.

M. —— but name of wife has not been preserved.

He had an estate at Wicres in La Bassée, near Lille, Province of Artois.

He had issue (1-4) Jacques, Louis, Françoise, and Ann, and probably other children.

1. JACQUES DU BOIS, son of Chrétien du Bois.

M. Pieronne Bentyne.

Jacques du Bois fled to Leyden, Holland, where he engaged in the manufacture of silks and cloths. The following is recorded at the Town Hall in Leyden:

"April 6th 1663, Jacques du Bois, from near La Bassée, accompanied by Phillipine du Bois, his cousin, was betrothed to Pieronne Bentyn, a young maid from near Lille; the marriage was solemnized at the Walloon church. She was accompanied by her sister Mary."

Their children, all born in Leyden, were: (5-11) Marie, Jacques, Marie, Jean, Anne, Johan, Pierre.

Jacques and his family emigrated to America in 1676, but he did not long survive. His widow married, circa 1677, John Pietersey.

2. LOUIS DU BOIS, son of Chrétien du Bois.

Went to Mannheim in the Paltz, and the following record in the old Protestant Evangelical Church at Mannheim is yet extant:

"Louis du Bois, fils du feu Chrétien du Bois, vivant de Wicre, pres de La Bassée, d'un part, et Catharine Blanchan, fille de Mathieu Blanchan, bourgeois de Mannheim, d'autre part, ont ete marries en l'eglise Francaise de Mannheim le 10 Oct. 1655."

Louis du Bois emigrated to New York and his name appears on the records of Wildwyck (Kingston) for the first time in 1661 (Holland Society, 1897, p. 121). He settled at Hurley, about three miles from Wildwyck, which was almost destroyed by the Indian massacre two years later, an account of which follows:

"The people were scattered with no suspicion of the impending trouble; there were but few soldiers at the fort at Wildwyck and the stockade was in a very dilapidated con-

dition. June 7th, 1663, a day memorable in the history of Kingston, the Indians entered the stockade and scattered themselves through the village; suddenly a horseman dashed through the mill-gate and cried out, 'The Indians have destroyed Hurley!' which served as a signal for the slaughter; tomahawks and scalping knives did their dreadful work; to add to the terror the torch was applied to the windward of the village and the smoke made it difficult to tell friends from enemies; the men met their fate bravely fighting hand to hand in the streets or firing upon the Indians from their doorways. Louis du Bois was doubtless at work on his plantation at the time and the Indians captured his wife and children. Those taken into captivity consisted of one man, twelve women and thirty-one children, and were held for three months being constantly moved from place to place to prevent rescue. The first help came from New York, June 16th, upon request for assistance, Lieut. Nyssen arriving with 42 soldiers. On July 4th, Capt. Martin Kregier arrived with a larger force and with two sloops and military supplies. The summer passed in unsuccessful attempts to ransom the captives and on Sept. 3rd, 45 men under Capt. Kregier and Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell set out to rescue the prisoners, information having been received from several friendly Indians as to their whereabouts. A captive Wappinger Indian served as a guide under promise of reward if he led them aright and death if he failed. The place where the captives were held was six miles from the junction of the Shawangunk Kill with the Wall Kill."

Among the volunteers in the expedition were Louis du Bois and probably Mathew Blanchan and others whose wives and children were among the captives and who had escaped slaughter.

In Captain Kregier's account, which is published in full in Documentary History of New York, Vol. 4, he says:

"Sept. 5th, arrived about two o'clock in the afternoon; Lieut. Couwenhoven and myself led the right wing; Lieut. Stillwell and Ensign Niessen the left. A squaw first noticed us; she gave a screech which was heard by the Indians who were in their fort; they rushed towards their houses, which were not over a stone's throw from the fort; to secure their weapons and picked up a few bows and arrows and a few guns but we were so close upon their heels and kept up such a hot fire that they leaped into the creek, from the opposite

side of which they courageously returned our fire. In this attack the Indians lost their Chief Japequanchen, 14 warriors, 4 women and 3 children and many wounded; we took besides 13 prisoners and recovered 23 of the captives."

Their fort is described as "a perfect square with one row of palisades set all around 15 ft. above and 3 ft. under the ground and constructed so solid and strong as not to be excelled by Christians."

Besides the authentic accounts from the State Archives we have family traditions well supported, and at the du Bois reunion in 1875 old men related stories told them in their childhood by their grandfathers. One of these states that Louis du Bois was in advance of the party in his eagerness to rescue his family; an Indian was encountered some distance from the fort who endeavored to use his bow and arrow, but in his excitement the notch in the arrow failed to rest upon the string and Louis sprang upon him and ran him through with his sword; so great was Louis' strength that his sword entered and embedded itself in a log so that he had to put his foot on the prostrate savage and pull it out by main force.

The family tradition also states that when attacked the Indians were engaged in preparations to burn one of their victims, which happened to be Louis' wife, and she was engaged in singing psalms which the Indians took to be her death song.

Captain Kregier also relates in his Journal:

"Louis, the Walloon, went today to fetch his oxen which had gone back to Juriaen Westphalen's land; as he was about to drive home the oxen, three Indians, who lay in ambush and intended to seize him, leaped forth when one of them shot at him with an arrow but only slightly wounded him; Louis having a piece of palisade in his hand, struck the Indian on the breast with it so that he staggered back and Louis escaped."

In this second Esopus war, the tribe was nearly exterminated and late in the fall they sued for peace.

Louis du Bois and his companions had noticed the rich alluvial lands of the Wall Kill Valley and in May, 1666, bought a tract of 144 square miles from the Indians, which purchase was confirmed by Governor Andros September 29, 1677, who granted a patent to Louis du Bois and his eleven associates.

The civil government of the infant colony of New Paltz was of their own devising. The twelve patentees or the "Duzine" as they were called constituted the legislative and judicial body of the settlers; their decisions were always accepted as final, and although they had the right of appeal to the Colonial Government, not an instance is on record of such appeal. For 100 years this government continued until 1785 when it was incorporated under State government.

The Huguenots established there a church of which Pierre Daillie was the first pastor. Louis du Bois and Hugh Frere were chosen deacons. For fifty years the records were kept in the French language, since which time they have been entered in English.

Louis du Bois died in 1697, leaving a will dated March 26, 1694, and codicil, proved July 13, 1697, mentions sons Abraham, Jacob, David, Solomon, Louis and Matthew. Grandchildren of son Isaac deceased; children of daughter Sarah wife of Joost Jansen. His farm at Hurley to be divided equally between his sons Jacob and Matthew. Provided for wife Catharine.

His widow married, in 1704, Jean Cottin.

Issue (12-21) Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, David, Solomon, Rebecca, Rachel, Louis and Matthew.

3. Françoise Du Bois, daughter of Chrétien du Bois.

   m. April 20, 1649, at Walloon Church, Leyden, Holland, Pierre Billew (Biljouw in the Dutch records, which is one of the Dutch forms of the spelling of Billew). The same church records the baptism of two of their children:

   Marie Billew, March 3rd, 1650.

   Martha Billew, February 8, 1652.

4. Anne Du Bois, daughter of Chrétien Du Bois.

   She is mentioned as a witness at the baptism of Jean Baptiste in 1643.

5. Marie Du Bois, 1, daughter of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. April 2, 1664, in Leyden, Holland.

6. Jacques Du Bois, 1, son of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. March 29, 1665, in Leyden, Holland.

7. Marie Du Bois, 1, daughter of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. October 3, 1666, in Leyden, Holland.

8. Jean Du Bois, 1, son of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. October 30, 1667, in Leyden, Holland.

9. Anne Du Bois, 1, daughter of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. August 11, 1669, in Leyden, Holland.
10. Johan Du Bois, 1, son of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. July 29, 1671, in Leyden, Holland.
11. Pierre Du Bois, 1, son of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyne) Du Bois, b. March 18, 1674.
12. Abraham Du Bois, 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois, b. at Mannheim 1657; d. October 17, 1731, aged 74 years.
    m. circa 1678, Margaret Deyo.
    They were witnesses at a baptism in 1678 at Kingston.
13. Isaac Du Bois, 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois, b. at Mannheim 1659; d. June 28, 1690, aged 31 years.
    m. June, 1683, Marie Hasbrouck, born in Mutterstadt, in Germany, a town six miles southwest of Mannheim.
14. Jacob Du Bois, 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois; bapt. at Kingston, October 9, 1661; d. June, 1745.
    m. (1) March 8, 1689, at Kingston, Lysbeth Varnoye.
    m. (2) Gerritje Garrits, daughter of Gerrit Cornelissen.
15. Sarah Du Bois, 2, daughter of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois; bapt. September 14, 1664, at Kingston. (Kingston Reg., p. 4.)
    m. December 12, 1682, Joost Jansen, from Meteren, Gelderland.
16. David Du Bois, 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois; bapt. March 13, 1667.
    m. March 8, 1689, at Kingston, Cornelia Varnoye of Kingston (p. 510).
17. Solomon Du Bois, 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois, b. 1669; d. February, 1759, in his 90th year.
    m. 1692, Trintje Gerritsen, daughter of Gerrit Corneilissen.
18. Rebecca Du Bois, 2, daughter of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois; bapt. June 18, 1671; d. young (Kingston Reg., p. 7).
19. Rachel Du Bois, 2, daughter of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois; bapt. April, 1675; d. young.
20. Louis Du Bois, Jr., 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois, b. 1677 in Hurley.
    m. January 19, 1701, at Kingston, Rachel Hasbrouck (p. 516).

21. Matthew Du Bois, 2, son of Louis and Catherine (Blanchan) Du Bois, b. 1679 at Hurley.
m. January 17, 1697, at Kingston, Sarah Mattheysen of Kingston (p. 513).

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LONGSHORE (LONGSHARE, LONGSHAW, LANGSHUR, LONGSHO', ETC.) OF LANCASHIRE.

Arms: Argent, two serpents erect and endorsed or.
(Burke's General Armory.)

John Bradford burnt at the stake June 30, 1555. "There is in the MS. of Immanuel Colledge, writes Hollingsworth (pp. 73-74), a letter from Elizabeth Longsho' to Mr. Bradford, mencioning his preaching in Lancashire and belessing God for it and the benefit and comfort shee received by it. In the postscript of this letter shee desires him to have rembrance in his prayers of a maide in the Parish of Prestige, whose name is Alice Seddon, who doth not cease to pray for you night nor day." (Memorials of Church of Prestwich, p. 7, by John Booker.)

Among those who were disclaimel at the Visitation of Cheshire in 1613 (p. 2) was John Langshaw of Latchford, Cheshire.

The list includes a number of dissenters, including

Randall Janney of Styall,
Richard Yearwood of Mobberley,
Roger and Thomas Simcocks of Mobberley,

names which later became associated with the Society of Friends. The Janneys were of Bucks County, Pa., and Virginia. The Yearwood or Yarwood family intermarried with the Harrison and Steward families. The Simcocks probably were related to John Simcock, Lieutenant Governor and Provincial Councillor of Pennsylvania under William Penn.

The Heralds, Dugdale especially, refused to enter the pedigrees of many branches of ancient families who were dissenters from the Church of England; Dugdale going so far as to tear down and remove memorials of the families from the churches. (Biographical Sketch in Visitation of Lancashire.)

The accounts of the church of Prestwich show that Laurence Langshaw was paid £17 for work on the church. (Memorials of Church of Prestwich, p. 271.)

1631, Hugh Langshaw is mentioned in a petition. (Ibid., p. 336.)

March 24, 1664. The names of Raphe, James, William, Gilbert and Robert Langshaw are signed to a document addressed to the Bailiffs and Burgess of Wigan, to have and to hold a fair and Court Leet in the town of Wigan, Lancashire. (Ibid., p. 491.)

Among the numerous marriages of the Longshore family recorded in the parish church of Wigan, Lancashire, is Joan Langshaw

to James Jolly, October 20, 1596. It is not without significance that over a century later, Ursula Jolly married Robert Longshore. (v. infra.)

We commence our pedigree with the American pioneer:

ROBERT LONGSHORE, gentleman; d. 1694/5, intestate.

M. (1) probably in Lancashire, a wife whose name is not known.

M. (2) Margaret Cock, daughter of Peter Cock, a Swedish magistrate, by his wife Margaret.

She M. (2) prior to 4/6/1697, Thomas Jenner. (Exemplification Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 424.)

Robert Longshore was an educated man and held the office of Deputy Surveyor General under Capt. Thomas Holme.*

Deed Dec. 13, 1697, Thomas Jenner of Philadelphia, Carpenter, and Margaret his wife, relict and administratrix of Robert Longshore her former husband, deceased; to William Laurence, A lot on High St. 33 x 306 ft. bounded eastward with John Sharpless' lot, southward with High St., westward with Joseph Yard's lot, and northward by lot of William and Peter Taylor, purchasers of 1250 acres from William Penn and sold by them 1/10/1692 to Robert Longshore (E 2 Vol. 5, p. 335) and the petition of grantors to the Court of Common Please Dec. 1, 1697, that they could not pay the remainder of said Longshore's debts, or educate his children, without selling some of his lands. They obtained per mission of sd. Court to sell the property conveyed.

Witnesses John Crewse
Thomas Sisom
Miles Gooser

Thomas Jenner (Seal)
her
Margaret M Jenner
mark

Recorded 2/13/1698 (Exemplification Vol. 7, p. 173.)

6/3/1684. A warrant was issued to Robert Longshore, for a city lot which was situated on the south side of Walnut St. and was 50 ft. wide. The same day a Patent was granted him for 500 acres described as follows:

*Capt. Thomas Holme, son of George and Alice (Whitesyde) Holme, b. Nov. 3, 1624, at Coniston, Lancashire, England (p. 7), m. , 1648, Sarah Croft. His will dated 1694, proved in Philadelphia, states he is aged 70 years. He was a brother of John Holme, b. May 18, 1634 (p. 10) of Holmesburg, Pa., and Salem County, N. J. Captain Thomas Holme was an officer under Cromwell and owned land in Taghmon, County Wexford, from 1655 until 1666. (Inq. in Officio Rotulorum Cancellariae Asservatum Refertorium, Vol. 2, No. 10, Charles I.)

"A tract of land in Bristol township, County of Philadelphia, beginning at a black oak on the boundary of the land of Benjamin King & Co., from thence N. W. by a line of marked trees 258 perches to a corner marked Chestnut tree, thence S. W. by a line of marked trees 210 perches to a corner marked post standing by a branch of Wishahitconck (Wissahickon) Creek, from thence down the several courses of said branch or run to a marked oak on the N. W. side of said run; thence S. E. by the land belonging to the German Towne 258 perches to a corner marked Red Oak, which oak is a corner tree of King & Company's land; from thence N. E. by said King & Company's land 315 perches to point of beginning, containing 500 acres.

Granted by a Warrant from the Proprietarie and Governor bearing date ye 3rd day of ye sixt month 1684, and laid out by order of the Surveyor 2/1/1685; and the said Robert Longshore requesting us to confirm the same by Patent, which is done 9/29/1685.

James Claypoole & Robert Turner
Sealed with Great Seal"
(Patent Book A, Vol. 1, p. 102.)

On March 8, 1686, he conveyed 200 acres of this Grant to Samuel Bennett in exchange for 246 acres fronting on the Schuylkill and adjoining land of James Claypoole. (Deed Book E 1, Vol. 5, pp. 369 and 339.)

This land he sold to Richard Townsend 4/1/1687. (Ibid., pp. 527-528.)

11/24/1690, he was granted the right to take up 50 or 60 acres of Cripple or Meadow lands opposite his house on the Schuylkill, conditioned on ditching and draining the same. The homestead here referred to, adjoined land of James Hunt; after his death it passed into the hands of James Logan. (Penna. Arch. 2nd Ser. XIX, p. 61.)

(A survey of this land was found by the writer at Harrisburg, Pa.)

11/7/1691, he expressed to the Proprietary his disappointment in having purchased 5000 acres from an English purchaser there, and requesting the right to take up 80 acres of Liberty lands east of the Schuylkill, and that the same be confirmed to Joshua Carpenter; for which he offered to pay, or would agree to purchase an equal amount of Liberty lands and convey the same to William Penn; who gave his consent conditioned that the said Robert Longshore should give him a Bond for £100 for the faithful performance of his agreement. (Penna. Arch. 2nd Ser. XIX, pp. 77-78.) He died before he was able to carry out this contract, and his widow Margaret, who

had married Thomas Jenner, had to sell considerable of his real estate to meet his obligations, his personal estate being insufficient for this purpose.

November 17, 1685, Benjamin East of the County of Philadelphia, granted Power of Attorney to Robert Longshore to convey unto Barnabas Wilcox, 25 acres on the west side of the Schuylkill. (E 1, Vol. 5, p. 460.) Benjamin East came from London and married Hannah West.

6/19/1687, Thomas Tunnicliff conveyed to Robert Longshore 16 acres of Liberty lands in right of John Alsop's purchase of 1000 acres, who sold same to said Tunnicliff. 10/3/1687, Robert Longshore sold the 16 acres to Christopher Sibthorp. (Ibid., p. 254.)

5/26/1688, "Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Holme of Well Spring in the County of Philadelphia, do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving friend Robert Longshore, of the same County, my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to appear and deliver & acknowledge in the County Court of Phila. as my act and deed, the several Indentures of bargain & sale following: 100 acres to John Hill, same to Philip Hill, Edmond McVeagh, Isaac Page & Richard Hill, all of Hilltown, same county, and a lot of 50 acres in Dublin Township and another to Robert Prismall for 100 acres.
Witnesses: John White & Eleanor Moss.

(Phila. Deeds E 2, Vol. 5.)

10/13/1690, Captain Thomas Holme, Surveyor General, then of London, appointed Silas Crispin of the County of Phila. Gentleman (His son-in-law and a cousin of William Penn), Patrick Robinson of the City of Philadelphia, Gentleman, James Atkinson of Newtown in West Jersey, Gentleman, and Robert Longshore of the County of Philadelphia, Gentleman, his attorneys to dispose of his extensive real estate holdings. (Exemplification, Vol. 8, page 18.)

5/1/1691, Robert Longshore conveyed to William Dillwyn, part of a lot 25 x 250 ft. acquired by said Longshore from the Commissioners.

7/27/1692, Robert Longshore producing a deed from John Sharples of his lotts in the Town of Philadelphia and Liberty land, according to the purchase of 1000 acres purchased by his father, deceased, of whom he rights himself son and heir, the which deed bears date the 16th of May 1692. Ordered that a warrant be made for the said Longshore to take them up. (Penna. Arch., 2nd Ser. XIX, p. 91.)

1693, Robert Longshore was appointed Deputy Surveyor General of Pennsylvania.

April 18, 1694, he was a witness to the will of Andrew Swanson Boone, and was also a witness to the will of Jonas Nelson, who mentions land adjoining James Hunt and Robert Longshore in Kingsessing.

Robert Longshore died intestate, and letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow Margaret, March 19, 1694/5.

After her death in 1701, Robert Longshore's estate not being settled, letters of administration were taken out by his wife's brothers, Peter and Gabriel Cock.

William Penn, not having received the £100 for which Robert Longshore's estate was liable under the bond, proceeded against John and Gabriel Cock, as administrators of the balance of his estate and took 100 acres of land at Kingsessing, which was appraised by twelve men at 20 shillings per acre, and sold it at public sale to Stephen Jackson, merchant, of Philadelphia, for £76. (Exemplification Book 2, p. 53.)

A deed cited in Vol. XIX, page 427 of Penna. Arch, 2nd Ser., relates:

"That Peter Cock having had 100 acres laid out for him July 28, 1680, where the City of Philadelphia now stands, surrendered the said land in exchange for 200 acres on the west side of the Schuylkill; Lasse and Erick Cock, sons and executors of Peter Larrsen Cock, by deed dated the 10th of 10 br 1698, conveyed the same to Thomas Jenner, and his wife Margaret, daughter of said Peter Cock, who by deed dated 1/7/1698/9, conveyed the said land to Benj. Chambers. (Exemplification Book 7, p. 488.)

The Commiss'rs, by Patent dated 9/26/1695, granted 500 acres to Rob't Longshore, Purchaser in Bristol Township, in the County of Philadelphia, joyning on Germantown, Irenia Land, and William Wilkins, of which by Deed dated 1st of 4th mo. 1686, he sold to Samuel Bennet 200 acres, who by Deed dated 2/4/1695, sold 150 thereof to David Potts, who sold to Wm. Harman 50 acres now in Possession of Peter Clever.

The said David Potts requests a Warr't of Resurvey on the said 150 acres according to the True bounds of the Tract and to Cutt off 50 d's to said Harman or Clever. Ordered that a Warr't be accordingly granted for the said 50 acres to be cutt off as by agreement made between them and a Patent on the Return if required, they paying for the Overplus, if any. (Minute Book G, Penna. Arch., 2nd Ser., XIX, p. 278.)

Deed January 29, 1699/1700, Margaret Jenner of the county of Phila. widow, the Administratrix of Robert Longshore her for-

mer husband, deceased, conveyed to John Roads a lot 26 x 306 ft. adjoining lot formerly Francis Cooke's now George Harman's, bounded southward with High St. and West with lot of Samuel Nichols which said lot was granted, August, 1692, by Patent to Richard Davies, purchaser of 5000 acres, and by his Attorney conveyed to Jeremy Powell, 6/16/1692, and by said Powell to Robert Longshore, 10/1/1692. Said Longshore in consideration of £13 sold same to John Roads, but before conveyance was made, he the said Robert died intestate, after whose decease, the said Margaret his widow took out Letters of Administration and afterwards at the County Court held at Philadelphia, December 8, 1699, obtained consent of the said Court to confirm her said husband Longshore's sale.

Deed December 10, 1698, Lasse Cock of the county of Phila. gentleman, son and one of the executors of Peter Cock late of Phila., deceased, and Erick Cock of West New Jersey son and executor of the said Peter Cock, husbandman, to Thomas Jenner of the County of Phila., yeoman, in consideration of £20 which sum was due unto the said Thomas Jenner from the said Lasse and Erick Cock, in part of his wife's portion, Margaret Jenner, sister to the sd. Lasse and Erick Cock.

A tract granted unto the above named Peter Cock by a warrant under the hand and seal of the Proprietary dated 5/20/1684, and surveyed by David Powell by virtue of a warrant from Capt. Thomas Holme, Surveyor General 5/29/1684, being on the west side of the Schuylkill adjoining land of Barnabas Wilcox, Thomas Paschall containing 200 acres.

Witnesses: Mickell Nelson
Mounce Justis
John Cocks

(Exemplification Vol. 7, p. 488.)

The will of Margaret Jenner, widow, dated 8/5/1701, pr. at Philadelphia November 19, 1701, mentions children Euclid and Alice Longshore, and Mary Jenner.

Executors: James Cooper and Paul Saunders.
Witnesses: Peter Cock and Andrew Longaker.

The administration of Margaret's estate by Cooper and Saunders was contested by John, Peter, and Gabrial Cock, and other members of her family, who complained to the Court "that James Cooper was only a servant, and that the interests of the children might suffer thereby, that the principal source of income was from Robert Longshore's estate which was complicated and much depended on the management." The executors, however, showed by

competent witnesses that Margaret Jenner had expressed herself as satisfied with the appointed executors, Paul Saunders, a member of the Society of Friends being one of the two, the Court decided the administration of her estate should be left in the hands of Cooper and Saunders; but as is mentioned before, her two brothers were later granted administration of the unadministered portion of Robert Longshore's estate.

Issue (1-2) Euclydus and Alice.

1. EUCLYDUS LONGSHORE, son of Robert and Margaret (Cock) Longshore, b. circa 1692; d. 1764.

   M. 1/8/1715/16 at Middletown Meeting, Alice Stackhouse, b. 2/1/1699/1700, daughter of Thomas and Grace (Heaton) Stackhouse.

   Euclydus Longshore, only son of Robert and Margaret (Cock) Longshore, was left an orphan at an early age; his father died when he was but two years old and his mother deceased seven years later. As his father had no known male relatives, it is probable he was brought up by his mother's people. He became a member of the Middletown Friends' Meeting, when a young man, and took a prominent part in its affairs. He was appointed to represent Middletown Meeting at the Quarterly Meeting, 1731, 1733/4, 1736/7, and 1752.

   He was a witness to the will of John Johnson of Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., July 9, 1731, and to the will of Joseph Wildman of Middletown, 1739/40, and Daniel Doane of Newtown, 1742. He is mentioned as a friend, in the will of Henry Nelson, 1744.

   The will of Euclides Longshore of Middletown, yeoman, dated 11/8/1760, pr. October 8, 1764, mentions wife Alice; sons Euclides; Robert; Thomas; daughters Margaret Atkinson and Alice Lamb; grandson Isaac Pearson.

   A house and ground near Four lanes end adjoining George Walker's lot, is ordered to be sold for the benefit of the estate.

   Witnesses: Samuel Sykes, Samuel Smith and Samuel Cary.

   Issue (3-12) Robert, Grace[1], Thomas, Margaret, Alice, Grace[2], Euclydus[1], Mary, Euclydus[2], and Benjamin.

2. ALICE LONGSHORE, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Cock) Longshore, b. circa 1693.

   M. probably, William Scarborough. son of John and Mary ( ) Scarborough.

The will of William Scarborough of Solebury, Bucks County, Pa., turner, dated 2/27/1727, pr. Sept. 24, 1727, mentions son William, to have 200 acres left me by will of my father John Scarborough; brother John, son William to live with him son Uclides, 60 acres I now live on and to be put apprentice to John Head to learn art of making Germand wheels; three daughters: Lydia, Martha, and Sarah. Witnesses: Henry Paxson, Thomas Canby and Benjamin Canby.

3. Robert Longshore, son of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 10/13/1716. Letters of administration 8/16/1776 to Ursula and Robert Longshore (Bucks Co. Book A, p. 47).
   m. circa 1740 (out of Meeting), Ursula Jolly, daughter of James and Sarah (Taylor) Jolly. (Phila. Deed Book, P 3, p. 262.)

   He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

   4/5/1740, the Overseers of the Middletown Meeting reported that "Robert Longshore hath sometime past consummated marriage with a young woman not of our Society, contrary to ye good ordr used amongst us, he having been precautioned before marriage by ye overseers, yet notwithstanding he proceeded on in marriage; therefore this meeting directs a testimony to be prepared against him." As he did not make an acknowledgment, it is probable he was disowned.

   Robert Longshore entered the military service of Pennsylvania and, March 7, 1756, was a private in Captain Inslee's Newtown, Bucks County, Company of Foot.

   The will of James Jolly, "Far advanced in years," dated 8/1/1793, pr. September 15, 1800, names nephew James Longshore, son of sister Ursula and his sons Jolly and James Longshore, nephew Jolly Longshore; cousins Richard Boulby Longshore and Robert Longshore, sons of nephew Jolly Longshore, and others.

   The Jolly family were members of the Wigan, Lancashire Church.

4. Grace Longshore, daughter of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 2/24/1719, d. 8/16/1726.
5. Thomas Longshore, son of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 9/13/1721, d. 1777.
   m. 4/10/1742 (Middletown Meeting), Joanna Vance, d. 1794.

The will of Thomas Longshore of Middletown, dated January 11, 1777, pr. February 13, 1777, mentions wife Joanna; sons Thomas, Cyrus, and Euclides; daughters Elizabeth Hunter and Margaret Wiley.

Executors: Sons Cyrus and Euclides.

Witnesses: Euclides Longshore, James Hibbs and Joseph Wildman.

The will of Joanna Longshore of Middletown, dated 4/22/1792, pr. June 14, 1794, mentions sister Jane McLear, children Elizabeth Hunter and Margaret Wiley; grandchildren, Jane and Amos Longshore.

Executors: James Wildman, Jr., and Andrew Hunter.

Issue (13-17) Thomas, Cyrus, Euclides, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

6. Margaret Longshore, 1, daughter of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 4/21/1724.
   m. —— Atkinson.
7. Alice Longshore, 1, daughter of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 7/4/1726.
   m. 3/16/1744, at Middletown Meeting, Thomas Lamb.
   They received a Certificate, 4/4/1754, to Fairfax, Va.
8. Grace Longshore, 1, daughter of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 6/18/1728; d. 7/11/1731.
9. Euclydus Longshore, 1, son of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 12/4/1730; d. 10/23/1732.
10. Mary Longshore, 1, daughter of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 10/13/1732; d. 10/4/1735.
11. Euclydus Longshore, 1, son of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore, b. 4/27/1735; d. 6/14/1804.
    m. (1) circa 1760 (out of Meeting), Susanna Van Horn, living 1776, date of mother's will.
    m. (2) 5/11/1780 (at Middletown Meeting), Sarah Gillam; d. 1818, int.; daughter of Lucas and Ann (Dungan) Gillam.

    The will of Euclides Longshore of Middletown, Bucks County, Pa., dated April 28, 1804, pr. June 22, 1804, mentions wife Sarah and twelve children: Abner, Anna Van Horn, Alice Cremer, Abi Scout, Euclides, Margaret, Abraham, Joseph, Grace, Rachel, Thomas, and James.

    The will of Susannah Vanhorn of Newtown Township, dated April 18th, 1776, pr. June 22nd, 1776, names sons-in-

law John Johnson and Euclides Longshore; daughters: Jane Johnson and Susannah Longshore.
Executor: Son Henry Vanhorn.
Issue by first wife (18-23) Abner, Asher, Asa, Anna, Alice and Abi.
Issue by second wife (24-31) Euclydus, Margaret, Abraham, Joseph, Grace, Rachel, Thomas, and James.

12. Benjamin Longshore, 1, son of Euclydus and Alice (Stackhouse) Longshore.
m. out of Meeting.

13. Thomas Longshore, 5, son of Thomas and Joanna (Vance) Longshore.

14. Cyrus Longshore, 5, son of Thomas and Joanna (Vance) Longshore.
He was disowned 7/7/1774, by Middletown Monthly Meeting, for marrying out.

15. Euclides Longshore, 5, son of Thomas and Joanna (Vance) Longshore.

16. Elizabeth Longshore, 5, daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Vance) Longshore.
m. Andrew Hunter.
She was disowned, 12/5/1771, for marrying out of Meeting.

17. Margaret Longshore, 5, daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Vance) Longshore.
m. September, 1776, Thomas Wiley.
(Isaac Hicks' Docket, Gen. Soc., Pa., Vol. 3.)

18. Abner Longshore, 11, son of Euclides and Susanna (Vanhorn) Longshore, b. circa 1762.
m. circa 1789, Sarah Powers, b. 1764; d. February 18, 1848. (From her tombstone at Beaver Meadow, Pa.)
She m. (2) Mutchler of Shickshinny, Pa.
Abner Longshore, eldest son of Euclydes Longshore, Jr., by his first wife, Susanna Vanhorn, was a member of the Society of Friends, having been taken under the protection of Middletown Meeting by request of his father, together with his brother and sisters, who stated they were his children by a former wife.
The Middletown Friends' Meeting register contains the following data concerning Abner Longshore:
11/6/1783, "Friends of Middletown Meeting learned that Abner Longshore had mustered with the Militia."

1/1/1784, "The Friends appointed to visit Abner Longshore, state they have not had the opportunity to talk to him; they were requested to report at the next meeting."

2/5/1784, "The Friends appointed to visit Abner Longshore in regard to his mustering as a military man, report that he is not disposed to condemn his deviation."

3/4/1784, "Friends report they again visited Abner Longshore and he endeavored to vindicate his conduct and signified he would continue in the same practice of war if he was again called upon. The Meeting ordered a Testimony to be prepared against him."

4/1/1784, Abner Longshore refused to appeal and was disowned. Abner Longshore probably married, circa 1789, Sarah Powers. As we know from the Longshore Bible, Isaiah was born April 1, 1791. The writer has been unable to find the record of their marriage. She married, secondly, —— Mutchler, of Shickshinny.

The late Dr. William R. Longshore of Hazleton, Pa., stated to the writer he well remembered his grandmother, Sarah Mutchler, and that on one occasion she started with her three children to walk from Shickshinny to Easton, to visit her husband, Mutchler's, relatives; when she arrived at Beaver Meadow she camped out over night near this place, and the wolves were so threatening she had to build a circle of fire around the camp to keep them from attacking the children.

Issue (32-33) Isaiah, Sarah, the third child unknown.

19. Asher Longshore, 11, son of Euclides and Susanna (Vanhorn) Longshore, b. circa 1764.

He was a witness at his father's second marriage, 5/11/1780, at Middletown Meeting, but is not mentioned in his father's will; probably died young.

20. Asa Longshore, 11, son of Euclides and Susanna (Vanhorn) Longshore, b. circa 1766; d. young.

21. Anna Longshore, 11, daughter of Euclides and Susanna (Vanhorn) Longshore, b. circa 1768.

M. Garret Vanhorn.

Resided in Springfield, Bucks County, Pa.

Quite a number of the Vanhorn family removed to Shickshinny, which probably influenced Isaiah Longshore to settle there.

22. Alice Longshore, 11, daughter of Euclides and Susanna (Vanhorn) Longshore, b. circa 1769.
m. (1) out of Meeting) 1787, Isaiah Vanhorn, b. October 24, 1760; d. 1802; son of Capt. Henry and Elizabeth (Vansant) Vanhorn. He served in the Revolutionary War as a drummer boy in his father's company when but 16 years of age.
m. (2) Cremer.
The Middletown Friends presented a Testimony against Alice Vanhorn, "late Longshore," but as she refused to appeal, she lost her membership; she is mentioned in her father's will as Alice Cremer.

23. Abi (*i. e.*, Abigail) Longshore, 11, daughter of Euclides and Susanna (Vanhorn) Longshore, b. circa 1774.
m. 1796, —— Scout.
12/8/1796, Abi Longshore had married, by minister.
1/5/1797, Middletown Friends presented a Testimony of denial against Abi Scout, late Longshore, but she refused to appeal.

24. Euclydus Longshore, 11, son of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 1781, died 10/31/1838, of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa.
m. March 21, 1802, at John Roney's, Newtown, by Isaac Hicks, Justice of the Peace, Sarah Cox, daughter of Isaac Cox.

25. Margaret Longshore, 11, daughter of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 1783.

26. Abraham Longshore, 11, son of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 11/6/1785; died 1/12/1855.
m. (1) 3/11/1807, at Buckingham Meeting, Rhoda Skelton, b. 2/29/1784; daughter of Joseph and Mary (Carey) Skelton of Solebury, Bucks County, Pa.
m. (2) 3/10/1841, Mary White, b. 5/14/1795, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Skelton) White of Solebury.
Abraham Longshore lived in Newtown, Bucks County, Pa.

27. Joseph Longshore, 11, son of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 11/24/1788.

28. Grace Longshore, 11, daughter of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 8/31/1790.

29. Rachel Longshore, 11, daughter of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 3/20/1792; d. 10/13/1865.
m. February 14, 1811 (48 Vol. III) Valentine Dickinson, b. February 14, 1788; d. October 25, 1870; son of John and Mary (Sweeney) Dickinson.
30. Thomas Canby Longshore, 11, son of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 6/21/1794.
31. James Longshore, 11, son of Euclydus, Jr., and Sarah (Gillam) Longshore, b. 10/17/1797.
32. Isaiah Longshore, 18, son of Abner and Sarah (Powers) Longshore, b. April 1, 1791; d. April 27, 1836, aged 45 years.
m. November 21, 1811, Ann Folwell Wilson (Longshore Bible record), b. August 31, 1784; d. April 4, 1875; daughter of Lieut. William and Sarah (Billew) Wilson.

"In reply refer to Rev. & 1812 Wars Section 3-1865.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions

Washington Dec. 11, 1923.

A. R. Justice
5300 Media St.
Philadelphia, Penn.
Sir:

I have to advise you, that from the papers in the pension claim, Widow Ctf. 2920, it appears that Isaiah Longshore served as a Second Lieutenant in Captain Mather's Company of Pennsylvania Militia, from September 12, 1814, to December 12, 1814. He died April 26, or 27, 1836, at Salem Township, Luzerne County, Penn.

He married at Doylestown, Penn., November 21, 1811, Miss Ann F. daughter of William Wilson, and she was allowed pension on her application executed May 15, 1872, at which time she was 88 years old and was living at Hazleton, Luzerne Co., Penn., with her son-in-law Robert F. Russell, the name of his wife is not stated.

The names of soldier's parents and of his wife's mother are not on record.

Herewith is returned your dollar bill, as no fee is charged for the above information.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Washington Gardner,
Commissioner."

Isaiah Longshore's ancestors, viz., the families of Vanhorn, Van Dyck, Van Vleck, have been traced by the author, but it would be outside of the scope of this work to include them.

For descendants, see Wilson sketch.

33. SARAH LONGSHORE, 18, daughter of Abner and Sarah (Powers) Longshore, b. circa 1793.
M. May 25, 1813, Samuel Parker.

It is not certain she was Isaiah's sister.

POLHEMUS.

Arms: Écartelé; aux 1 et 4 d'azur au lion d'or; aux 2 et 3 d'argent à la fasce, accompagné en chef d'une roue et en pointe d'un couer, le tout de gules. Cimier: un lion issant d'or tenant une roue de gules.

(Rietstap, Vol. 2, p. 460.)

According to Riker's Annals of Newtown (p. 348), the Polhemus Family, of Holland, was of considerable distinction. Mention is made of Eleazer Polhemus, a learned Jurist and Burgomaster of Antwerp, as early as 1310.

The Rev. Johannes Theodoris Polhemus was a Minister at Meppel, Province of Drenthe, Holland, when he was employed by the Dutch West India Company, and about the year 1635 was sent out to the Dutch Settlements in Brazil, Island of Itamarca.

(Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York, Vol. IV, p. 66.)

"December 3, 1635, Acts of the Classis of Amsterdam (Vol. I, p. 87).

There appeared in Classis the Rev. John Theodore Polheim (Polhemus) formerly a preacher in the Palatinate (then subsequently at) Meppel, in Overyssel, and later again in the Palatinate; but on account of renewed persecution, he was forced to leave (the latter field) a second time. He requested that he might be appointed a Minister in the West Indies (America). Accordingly, his testimonials from both Meppel and Wieten were read by the Deputies on Indian Affairs, who also made report thereon. The Assembly resolved to appoint the said individual as soon as possible, to that field, through the instrumentality of the Deputies."

He remained in Itamarca until the year 1654. From this place he came via the Caribbean Sea to New Amsterdam and settled at Midwout, L. I. His wife, Catharine Van Werven, was probably considerably younger than her husband. It is probable he returned to Holland on a visit from Brazil and that she returned with him to Brazil, where four of her children were born.

On August 24, 1654, she wrote a letter to the company complaining "that her husband had received little or no compensation for the services he had rendered the Company in Brazil, and in consequence she and her four children were plunged in the utmost poverty; that her husband had written her to join him at New Amsterdam and inquiring what she should do?" From this letter we can con-

Polhemus

clude that he had sent his wife and children to Holland from Itamarca shortly before his departure to New Amsterdam via the Caribbean Sea. The Directors of the W. I. Co. appropriated 100 guilders for her immediate use and arranged for the passage of herself and children to New Amsterdam, the cost of which was to be charged up against the past due salary. Accordingly they took passage on the ship "Golden Otter," which arrived in New York September 4, 1656.

At Flatbush he erected the first church built upon Long Island. It was cruciform in shape, 28 x 60 feet, and substantially built of logs. Tradition states it was surrounded by palisades as a protection from the Indians.

His financial difficulties seem to have followed him into the new country. Some idea of the hardships he and his family suffered may be gathered from a letter which he wrote to Governor Peter Stuyvesant, dated at Midwout, December 14, 1656:

"I am compelled to respectfully complain to your honor that I must see the planks given by your honor out of compassion and presented to the community here to finish my house against the cold winter, being taken and lost this way or that; for instance, two were lost on the way here by having been left on the beach in nobody's care after having been brought into the village without my knowledge, 24 were delivered to Jan Eversen Meyer, 6 were put down at the church for benches, 69 were taken away with the consent of Jan Snedicker and Jan Stryker, 17 carried to Thomas Swartout and his brother Albert Swartout to dry malt, so that my house remains open as it was and I with my wife and children must live and sleep on the bare ground and in the cold. They say there is no carpenter here and that I should procure one to have the work done. In order not to make my situation worse by keeping silence I write this to your honor.

In haste—Your obedient servant,
Joh Th Polheym"

Governor Stuyvesant wrote the Fiscal, giving strict instructions that the timbers were to be returned and the house finished at once; the Fiscal was also ordered to levy a tax on the inhabitants to be used in paying the Dominie his salary. This order occasioned difficulty and dissatisfaction but was complied with.

The Rev. Johannes spent his time in delivering sermons at Flatbush, Amersfort and Brooklyn. The citizens of the latter place petitioned the Governor for a new preacher, complaining that the Rev. Johannes was growing old and infirm, that the roads were bad

and a younger man would be better adapted for the position; they were careful in wording the petition not to hurt the old man's feelings and the Rev. Henry Selwyn was finally appointed in his place. The Rev. Johannes, however, continued to preach until his death, June 9, 1676.

The church at Brooklyn records: "The worthy and beloved Pastor of the Church of Brooklyn, Johannes Theodoris Polhemus, died June 9th, 1676, whereby the congregation was deprived of his pious instructions, godly example and edifying preaching."

Riker states he was born in 1598.

There is no question about four of his children being born in Brazil, and if we are to guess by the dates of their marriages, these children were Adriana, Theodoris, Margaret and Ann.

It is probable he married Catharine Van Werven about the year 1643. The dates assigned for the births of their children are based entirely upon the known facts as to the marriages of their children, etc. In the case of Adriana, she must have married Jan Roelofsen Suebering about 1661, as their son Cornelius Suebering (called Cornelius Janse Suebering in at least one record) was married in 1682.

Issue (1-6) Adriana, Theodoris, Margaret, Ann, Elizabeth, Daniel.

1. Adriana Polhemus, daughter of the Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus, b. circa 1644, at Island of Itamarca, Brazil.

   m. circa 1661, probably at Flatbush Church, Jan Roeloffsen Suebering, b. 1631; son of Roeloff Suebering.

2. Theodoris Polhemus, son of Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus, b. circa 1646, at Island of Itamarca, Brazil; d. 1722.

   m. October 14, 1677, at Flatbush Church, Aertje Teunise Bogart; bapt. December 19, 1655; daughter of Teunis Gysbertsen and Sarah (Rapelje) Bogart.

   Sarah Rapelje was born June 9, 1625, at Albany, N. Y., and was one of the first white children born in New Netherlands.

   The will of Theodorus Polhemus of Jamaica, Queens County, New York, dated February 14, 1720/1; pr. May 22, 1722, mentions wife Hertie; sons Theunis, Johanes and Abraham.

   Executors: Brother Daniel Polhemus of Flatbush and brother-in-law Gysbert Bogert of Brooklyn.

3. MARGARET POLHEMUS, daughter of Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus; b. circa 1649.
   M. William Guilliamse Cornell.
4. ANN POLHEMUS, daughter of Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus, b. circa 1658.
   M. circa 1680, at Flatbush Church, Cornelia Barents Van Wyck, b. 1660.
   He M. (2) 1684, Jannetje ——.
   When he took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687 he is stated to have been 27 years of age.
5. ELIZABETH POLHEMUS, daughter of Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus, b. circa 1660.
   M. October 22, 1682, at Flatbush Church, Dionys Teunisen Nyssen.
   He M. (2) April 12, 1685, at Flatbush Church, Helen Cordeljau.
6. CAPT. DANIEL POLHEMUS, son of Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus, b. circa 1662; d. circa 1730.
   M. (1) August 13, 1685, at Flatbush Church, Neeltje Cornelise Van Derveer, daughter of Cornelius, of Fushing, L. I.
   M. (2) Cornelia ——.

He took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687, at Flushing, and was classed as "Native."

July 19, 1690, he was Cornet of a troop of Kings County horse; and in 1701 was Captain of Kings County Militia. He purchased the homestead at Flushing in 1702. His sons were Cornelius, Daniel, Hendrick, and Jacob.

SEBRING (SUEBERING, ETC.) OF BEYLE, PROVINCE OF DRENTHE, HOLLAND.

The earliest ancestor of this family known to the writer was Roelof Lukassen Sebring. He had at least three children. (1-3) Willemtje, Lambertje, and Jan Roeloffsen.

1. WILLIAMTJE SEBRING, daughter of Roeloff Lukassen Sebring, b. 1619; d. 1690.

   M. Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, widower, b. 1600 at Hess, Holland; d. February 16, 1684, at Flatbush, L. I. He left a will dated August 25, 1677. A genealogy of the family has been published.

2. LAMBERTJE SEBRING, daughter of Roeloff Lukassen Sebring.

   M. Capt. Jan Strycker, b. 1615; d. circa 1697.

   He M. (2) April 30, 1679, Swantje Jans, d. 1686, widow of Cornelius Potter.

   He M. (3) April 22, 1687, Teuntje Teunis, widow.

   Jan Strycker was an armorer or gunsmith by trade and a native of Ruinen, Drenthe, Holland. He emigrated in 1652 and served as Chief Magistrate of Flatbush in 1654, and again in 1673. He was also Captain of Militia, October 25, 1673, and a member of the Colonial Assembly.

3. JAN ROELOFFSEN SEBRING, son of Roeloff Lukassen Sebring, b. 1631, in Drenthe, Holland.

   M. circa 1660, Adriana Polhemus, daughter of Rev. Johannes Theodoris and Catharine (Van Werven) Polhemus.

   (Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y., pp. 226-7.)

   Jan Roeloffsen Suebering was a native of Beyle, Province of Drenthe, Holland. He is said to have emigrated to America with his brother-in-law Steven Coerte (Van Voorhees) on the ship "De Bonte Koe," or "The Spotted Cow," in April, 1660. The list of the passengers included the name of Jan Soubanich from Beyle, which is probably one of the numerous methods of spelling his name.

   (Van Voorhees Family, p. 25.)

   The Assessment Roll of Kings County, August 22, 1675, mentions the real and personal property of Jan Sebringh of Middlewout as 2 polls, 4 horses, 1 ox, 6 cows, 2 ditto of 2 yrs.,

2 ditto of 1 yr., 4 hogs.	£132.	
19 morgens of land and valley	38	£170

(O'Callaghan's Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 4, p. 99.)

He probably married Adriana Polhemus soon after his arrival as their son Cornelius was married in 1682.

The following certificate of Jan Elten, taken from N. Y. Colonial Manuscripts, Vol. XXVIII, page 136, gives considerable information:

"October 10, 1679, Appeared before us Captain James Hubbard, Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff and Jacques Corteljou, at the request of Jan Elten, a resident of Kingston, now about to depart to the Fatherland, the Worshipful Steven Coerte, (Van Voorhees) 79 yrs. old, Willem Roeloffs, 60 yrs. old. Jan Stryker, gunsmith, 64 yrs. old. Jan Sueberingh, 48 years old, and Coerte Stevense 42 years old. All natives of the land of Drenthe; who declare that it is true that the above named petitioner is the lawful son of Roeloff Elten by his wife Aeltje Elten of the village of Swichtalaer in the said land of Drenthe. They further declared that to the best of their information that they have always known him as an honest and virtuous man and that as far as they can remember they never knew any other man of the same name. They are willing to confirm their testimony by a solemn oath. In witness of the truth they sign this with their own hands at New Amesfoort on Long Island in America date as above.

Testified in the presence of us underwritten, under oath.

J. Hubbard, Justice	Steven Coerte
Elbert Elbertson	Willem Roeloff
James Corteljou	Jan Strycker, armorer
	Jan Suebering
	Coert Stevense"

(The Van Voorhees Family, p. 33.)

One of the witnesses above, Jan Strycker, married Lambertje Suebering; another, Steven Coerte van Voorhees, married Willemtje Roeloffse, both said to be sisters of Jan Suebering.

October 15, 1662, "Jan Sueberen and Pieter Lodt, both old scheppenen, were appointed guardians of Leffert and Pieter Pieterse, children of Pieter Janse."

November 25, 1663, "Jan Eltinge acted as Attorney for Jan Subberingh in demanding 360 guilders of Jan Hendrie, on account of the sale of a horse." (Probably Jan Elten and Jan Suebering.)

Jan Suebering settled at Flatbush, L. I., and attended the Dutch Reformed Church where his father-in-law, the Rev. Johannes Theodoris Polhemus, preached. He bought of Cornelius Smalwood a large tract of land in Flatbush, the patent for which was granted to Smalwood June 25, 1662, and he conveyed, March 6, 1674, 24 Morgens of this land to his father-in-law, and May 17, 1681, sold the balance of his property in Flatbush and removed to Bergen, N. J., where are recorded the marriages of two of his children, Ida and Lucas, at the Dutch Church of this town.

Issue (4-10) Cornelius, Ida, Lucas, Elizabeth, Roelof, Daniel, Johannes.

4. CORNELIUS SUEBERING, 3, son of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering, b. circa 1661; will dated May 24, 1721, pr. May 23, 1723.

M. September 3, 1682 (at Flatbush Church), Aeltie Fredriks Lubbertse; bapt. July 25, 1660; daughter of Frederick and Tryntje (Hendricks) Lubberts, and widow of Jacob Leendertsen van der Kreest (now Vandegrift).

Cornelius Suebering, son of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering, was one of the prominent men of his times. He was a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1698 until his death in 1723. His wife inherited from her father Frederick Lubbertse, in conjunction with her sister, the great Lubbertse Patent which covered almost the entire site of South Brooklyn extending 5100 feet along the East River opposite Gouvernor's Island; and the water front on Gowanus Cove and the Mill Creek. The patent was granted by Governor Kieft to Lubbertse May 27, 1640. On a portion of this great property (opposite Sedgwick Street on Harrison Street) he erected a grist mill, southeast of which was the dwelling of his father-in-law Frederick Lubbertse (about the junction of Hoy and Warren Streets). The following, referring to a son of Cornelius, was published in the New York Gazette of November 26, 1759:

"On Sunday week past a large black bear passed the house of Mr. Sebering, Brooklyn, and took the water at Red Hook, attempting to swim across the bay; when Cor-

nelius Sebering and his miller pushed off in a boat after him; the latter fired but missed. Mr. Sebering let fly and sent the ball in at the back of his head coming out of his eye and killed him outright."

Cornelius Sebring and Altje Frederickse had a daughter Adriana, baptized July 22, 1683; witnesses Jan Sebring, Catharine Polhemus (Holland Soc. Publication for 1900) and a son Isaac, amongst other children. Aeltie, his widow, was living in 1726 when she sold to Jacob Hansen (Bergen) a portion of the Lubbertse Patent.

He is called Cornelius Jansen Suebering as a witness to the baptism of Anna, daughter of Cornelius Barensen (V der Wyck) and Annetje Polhemus, July 9, 1682. (Year Book, Holland Soc., 1897, p. 155.)

He served in a military capacity as Major of Kings County troops.

5. Ida Suebering, 3, daughter of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering, b. circa 1664, at Midwout, L. I.
m. November 2, 1684, at Bergen, N. J., Dutch Church, Isaac Billew, b. 1661; d. 1709; son of Pierre and Françoise (du Bois) Billew. (See Billew Family.)

6. Lucas Suebering, 3, son of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering, b. circa 1666, at Midwout (Flatbush), L. I.
m. April 6, 1690, at Bergen, N. J., Dutch Church, Merritje Dorlant; bapt. April 11, 1672; daughter of Jan Gerretsen and Anna (Rensen) Dorland.

The church records state he was a Y. M. from Midwout, L. I., living at Minkachquee, and his wife as a Y. D. from Breuckelen, living at St. I. Received certificate April 30, 1690.

7. Elizabeth Suebering, 3, daughter of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering; bapt. June 8, 1677, at Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn.

8. Roelof Suebering, 3, son of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering, of Raritan, N. J., b. circa 1675.
m. circa 1701, Christyntje Volkert, and had issue: Johannes, bapt. October 7, 1703, Volkert, Cornelius, Dirck, Annetje.

Some of the children of Johannes settled in Bucks County, Pa.

9. Daniel Suebering, 3, son of Jan Roeloffsen and Adriana (Polhemus) Suebering; bapt. October 17, 1680.

The record of the Flatbush Church baptisms, published in the Holland Soc. Year Book for 1900, gives the date as July 2, 1682; Daniel, son of Jan Roelofs Suebering and Adriana Polhemus.

Witnesses were Theodoris, Daniel, and Aardje Polhemus.

10. JOHANNES SUEBERING, 3, son of Jan Roeloffsen and Adrian (Polhemus) Suebering.

M. Aeltje ——.

(Holland Soc. Year Book, 1914, "Bergen Records" and N. J. Archives.)

STILLWELL OF COUNTY SURREY.

Arms: Argent a bend nebuly azure between three escutcheons of the last, each charged with an escallop of the first.
Crest: Upon water a swan ppr. holding in the beak an anchor or.
Motto: Hold fast.

According to James C. Stillwell, attorney at law of Philadelphia, the Stillwell family derives its name from the springs or wells of water in the vicinity of Collopmore, which are still and never freeze.

JOHN STILLWELL of Collopmore b. 1515; d. 1558.
M. Joan ——, d. 1585.
Issue (1-5) John, Robert, Henry, Katharine and Winifred.

1. JOHN STILLWELL, son of John and Joan Stillwell, b. 1539.
M. Jane Parle.
Issue (6-9) John, James, Richard, and Nicholas.
2. ROBERT STILLWELL, son of John and Joan Stillwell, b. 1540.
3. HENRY STILLWELL, son of John and Joan Stillwell, b. 1545.
4. KATHARINE STILLWELL, daughter of John and Joan Stillwell, b. 1549.
5. WINIFRED STILLWELL, daughter of John and Joan Stillwell, b. 1551.
6. JOHN STILLWELL, 1, son of John and Jane (Parle) Stillwell, b. 1562; d. 1610.
M. Elizabeth ——, d. 1640.
7. JAMES STILLWELL, 1, son of John and Jane (Parle) Stillwell, b. 1563.
8. RICHARD STILLWELL, 1, son of John and Jane (Parle) Stillwell, b. 1565.
M. Elizabeth Peake.
9. NICHOLAS STILLWELL, 1, son of John and Jane (Parle) Stillwell, b. 1570; d. 1607.
M. Alice ——.
Issue (10-16) Emma, Elizabeth, Edwin, Jasper, Nicholas, Mabel and John.
10. EMMA STILLWELL, 9, daughter of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell, b. 1595.
11. ELIZABETH STILLWELL, 9, daughter of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell, b. 1597.
12. EDWIN STILLWELL, 9, son of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell.
M. Elizabeth Noakes, d. March 19, 1638.

13. JASPER STILLWELL, 9, son of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell; d. November 8, 1648.

M. Sarah Hertes.

Jasper Stillwell emigrated to America. A short time after their arrival at New Amsterdam, Jasper with other English immigrants removed to Connecticut, where they founded Guilford, named for their old home in Surrey, England.

Jasper Stillwell was created freeman in May, 1648.

14. NICHOLAS STILLWELL, 9, son of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell, b. 1612; d. December 28, 1671, aged 59 years.

M. (1) in England, —— (name not ascertained). She died before her husband's immigration to America.

M. (2) in America, Anne ——, d. in England.

She M. (2) December 29, 1672, at Gravesend, William Wilkins.

She M. (3) William Foster.

She was probably much younger than her first husband.

Nicholas Stillwell was one of the early settlers of Staten Island, he having immigrated to America in 1638. In 1643 he owned property in New York, described as "situated upon the northerly side of the Beaver graft (creek) between the lot of the Deacon's on the west, and of Toussaint Briell on the east; being 3 rods in front and 3 rods and 3 feet in the rear and 14 rods in depth extending back to the sheep pasture." This land has been located as being midway between Beaver Street and Broadway, or about where the stores 23 and 25 Beaver Street stand. He sold this property November 25, 1646, to Jan Jansen Schepmos. He then purchased of Philip de Truy, a property located about the present corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl Street, then called Smith's Valley, and in 1648 sold it to Henry Brazier.

The land on which Nicholas Stillwell settled was on the eastern shore of Manhattan Island, between the present Forty-fifth Street and the lower end of Blackwell's Island, at what was called by the Dutch "Dentil"—by the English "Turtle"—Bay. On this land, his title to which he perfected within a few years, he laid out a tobacco plantation, and built a stone house. The English settlement which grew up around this nucleus was Hopetown, or Hopton; it was abandoned, however, at the threat of an Indian attack, and its

denizens took refuge at Fort Amsterdam. In 1653, Nicholas Stillwell sold his Turtle Bay property to Lubbert Von Dincklage.

Nicholas Stillwell was one of the original projectors of Gravesend, L. I. Although delayed by his service elsewhere against the Indians, he bought a lot at Gravesend in 1648, and removed thither. In the following year he bought a farm from George Holmes, his old Turtle Bay neighbor, paying for it in tobacco. In January, 1649, he was made a Magistrate of Gravesend, and filled the same office in 1650, 1651, and again in 1656. During the period 1651-56, he lived first at New Amsterdam, then at Flatlands, L. I. (where he was Magistrate in 1654).

In 1663 Nicholas Stillwell removed to Dover, on the southeastern shore of Staten Island, a short distance below "the Narrows," where he continued to live until his death.

August 24, 1664, he conveyed to Francis Brower of Gravesend his bowery on the westernmost end of Long Island, with the provision in the deed that "such reasonable just and full satisfaction be made by him unto my son in law Nathaniel Brittain, for the houses etc. which the s^{d} Nathaniel had built upon s^{d} land."

He took a prominent part in the affairs of the Colony and was chosen Lieutenant of the military forces for defense against the Indians. On account of the great danger from the Indians, the Governor ordered the settlers to repair to the forts. A petition is on record August 26, 1660 (Calendar N. Y. MSS., Vol. X) "praying for permission to remain on his bowery or farm between Gravesend and New Utrecht, as with his 3 sons and 4 servants, he was able to defend himself against Indians." He was second in command in the expedition under Capt. Martin Kregier to rescue the prisoners taken by the Indians in 1663, at the massacre of Hurley. July 1, 1663, he was appointed Ensign, and on July 6th of the same year, Lieutenant of an English troop. What purports to be the "Life and Times of Nicholas Stillwell" has been published by Benjamin Stillwell; it is written in entertaining style but unfortunately is so full of imagination as to destroy its value as an historical sketch. A detailed account of Nicholas Stillwell's Indian service is given in James C. Stillwell's "Notes on the Stillwell Family in England and America."

The will of Nicholas Stillwell of Staten Island, husbandman, made December 22, 1671, pr. June 17, 1672, reads as follows:

"In ye name of God, amen. I, Nicholas Stillwell, of Staten Island in ye territories of his Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, in America, Husbandman, being sick and weeke in body, but of perfect and sound understanding, thanks bee rendered to Almighty God for the same, doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forem following, vis. imprimis. I give and bequeath my soul unto ye hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, in hopes to be saved in and through ye passion, marrits and mediation of Jesus Christi, my only Saviour and Redeemer, and my bodye to ye earth, to bee buried in decent and Christian manner, according to ye discretion of my executrix hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved and affectionate wife, Anne Stillwell, all my estate, consisting of lands, Cattle, Corne, Oxen, Kine, Horses, Mares, Sheep, Swine, bee they of what nature or kind souever, as also all manner of Household goods, movable and immovable whatsouever being and lying upon Staten Island aforesaid or elsewhere, all manner of debts, whatsouever and of right belonging to me. And I also hereby constitute and appoint said wife to be my full and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills and Testaments made by mee formerly made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal ye 22nd day of December in Anno 1671.

Nicholas Stillwell (Seale)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Nicholas de Meyer, Richard Charlton, June 17th, 1672. Letters of Administration were granted unto Anne Stillwell, 'ye widow and relict of ye deceased as executrix of his last will and Testament above written'." (Book I of Wills, New York, p. 161.)

The will of Thomas Morral of Staten Island, dated May 2, 1670, leaves his estate to Nicholas Stillwell. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Abstracts of Wills, Vol. 1, p. 16.)

In the Holland Soc. Volume for 1900 is a declaration dated January 23, 1661, by Thomas Morral in English and translated into Dutch, in which he states that Anthony Jan-

sen showed him and his party the tract of land called Konyer (Coney) Island and said it belonged to him, etc. In the Volume for 1901, Edward Morral received a grant of land October 25, 1645, and another grant November 3, 1645, next to land of Isaac Allerton.

Richard Morrill, Sr., was overseer of the will of Lieutenant Thomas Stillwell.

Issue by first wife (17-18) Richard and Nicholas.

Issue by second wife (19-25) Anne, Alice, William, Thomas, Daniel, Jeremiah, and Elias.

15. Mabel Stillwell, 9, daughter of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell.
m. Robert Cooke.

16. John Stillwell, 9, son of Nicholas and Alice Stillwell.
m. Mary Taylor.

17. Capt. Richard Stillwell, 14, son of Nicholas and —— Stillwell, b. 1634, in England; d. 1688 at Dover, Staten Island. (James C. Stillwell, Notes, p. 44.)
m. (1) Mary Holmes, daughter of Rev. Obadiah and Katharine (Hyde) Holmes; d. before March 15, 1679.
m. (2) Mary Cooke, daughter of John Cooke of Gravesend. (Stillwell says, "The second wife was his cousin, Freelove Cooke, the daughter of John Cooke, the Regicide. She afterwards assumed the name of Mercy." Notes, page 44. But see will of John Cooke, below.)

Richard Stillwell acquired the Indian language, and was appointed by Governor Lovelace, President of the Commission, to treat with the Indians for the purchase of Staten Island. In 1649 his father purchased for him a plantation at Gravesend, L. I. In 1664 he was appointed under the Duke of York one of the Justices of the West Riding of Yorkshire. (The "West Riding" comprised Kings County, Staten Island, and the town of Newtown. See Thompson, "History of Long Island," I, p. 137.)

I, John Cooke, of Gravesend on the Island of Nassau. I make my wife Sarah executor. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Whitman, two oxen and all the money due me in the hands of Mr. Nicholas Mayor. To my daughter, Elizabeth Holmes, 2 cows, and to her husband Obadiah Holmes all my iron ware and ½ my horses. To my daughter Mary Stillwell, 2 cows and 100 guilders, and to her husband, Richard Stillwell, ½ my horses, and I give the sheep which

are in his hands to his children, Thomas and Martha Stillwell. "And this is my will and pleasure for to do."

Dated ye 15th of ye first month called March, 1679. Witnesses, Obadiah Wilkins, John Carson. (Unrecorded.)

(N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. Abstracts of New York Wills, I, p. 465, Corrections, XVI, p. 51.)

Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas Richard Stillwell, late of Staten Island, hath lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Wm. De Meyer of the county of Ulster, and one of the Principal creditors, October 30, 1691. (New York Hist. Soc. Colls., Abstracts of New York Wills, I, p. 192.)

18. NICHOLAS STILLWELL, 14, son of Nicholas and —— Stillwell, b. circa 1636, in England; d. 1715/16.

M. (1) Rebecca Bayles, daughter of John Bayles, Sr., of Jamaica, L. I.

M. (2) license dated August 29, 1671, Katherine (Huyberts) Morgan, widow of Charles Morgan of Gravesend, L. I. (Index, New York Marriage Licenses, p. 373, Marriage Register, Ref. Dutch Church of New York, p. 18. Abstracts, New York Wills, I, p. 9, Corrections XV, p. 2.)

M. (3) Elizabeth ——. (Her name was Corwin, according to James C. Stillwell, p. 45.) Bergen's Register of Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 278, says Corwin or Cornell, perhaps confusing with Elizabeth Cornell who married Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., in 1703.

The will of John Bayles, Sr., of Jamaica, L. I., dated October 18, 1682, pr. December 13, 1682, leaves to son John 5s. Leaves to son Elias the meadow at furthest east neck, with the orchard, and 3 acres at the lower end of Great meadow. To sons Thomas and Jonathan all the rest of houses, lands and meadows. To daughter Elizabeth Hubbard, £10. Legacies to daughters Mary Hewlett, Damoris Lyns, Abigail Smith, Ruth and Rebecca. Leaves to Elias, son of Nicholas Stilwell and my daughter Rebecca £10. Leaves to his wife Rebecca household goods. Mentions grandchild, John Bayles.

Executrix: wife Rebecca.

(Not witnessed.)

(N. Y. Hist. Soc. Colls. Abstracts of Wills, I, p. 122.)

In the name of God, Amen, the 19th of January 1715. I, Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being weak in body, etc. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £40, and a negro woman, and she is to remain in possession of all tenements and lands, and to have two horses, and use of waggon and "Slay" and furniture, until the 1st day of August, 1717. I leave to my son Nicholas £100, and a negro boy. To the children of my son Elias, £25. All the rest of my estate to my sons Nicholas, John, Richard and Thomas, and to my daughters Anne Christopher and Mary Johnson, and the children of my son Elias, and my grandchildren, John Emans, Nicholas Emans, Abraham Emans, Isaac Emans, and Catherine Emans. I make my sons Nicholas and Richard, executors.

Witnesses: Samuel Hubbard, Thomas Craven, Elias Hubbard.

Proved March 5, 1715/16. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Colls. Abstracts, N. Y. Wills, I, p. 163, Corrections, XVI, p. 76.)

19. ANNE STILLWELL, 14, daughter of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell, b. 1643.

M. circa 1660, Nathaniel Britton, d. 1683, at Old Town, Staten Island. He was a brother of Rev. Richard Britton of Bisley, Gloucestershire. (See Britton Family.)

20. ALICE STILLWELL, 14, daughter of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell, b. 1645.

M. October 26, 1665, at Gravesend, Samuel Holmes, b. 1642, d. 1679, son of Rev. Obadiah and Katharine (Hyde) Holmes, who were married at Manchester Cathedral, England.

M. (2) 1680, William Osburne, of Gravesend.

M. (3) 1683, Daniel Lake, of Gravesend.

(Arthur Adams and Sarah A. Risley: Genealogy of the Lake Family, p. 18.)

The will of Samuel Holmes, of Gravesend; dated 2/28/1679; pr. June 25, 1679; provides that in case wife Alice marry again "she is to give unto my children every one of them a cow three years old." Leaves to sons Samuel and Joseph "all my wearing clothes and carpenter tools." Legacies to daughters Anne, Katharine and Mary. "If either of my sons doe marry before the decease of my wife, then the lot or Plantation I bought of Thomas Delavall, they shall have for their use between them." Makes his loving

brothers and friends Richard Stillwell, Jonathan Holmes, Obadiah Holmes, John Bowne and Samuel Spicer, overseers and guardians of his children.

Executrix: wife Alice.

Witnesses: John Tilton, Towne Clerk; John Emmons.

Proved in the Secretary's office before the Governor, by John Tilton and Samuel Spicer.

(N. Y. Hist. Soc. Colls., Abstracts of New York Wills, I, p. 51, Corrections, XVI, p. 6.)

Overseers confirmed June 25, 1679. (Ibid., I, p. 58.)

In the name of God, Amen. February the 10, 1682, I, William Osburne, of Gravesend, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, being in good memory. I leave to my wife Alice all the land and houses, which formerly did belong to her husband Samuel Holmes, with all the stock thereon except three horses, one of which came from Setalcot. I also give her my gray horse and mares, now running in Hugh Garetson's neck, and which did belong to her former husband Samuel Holmes. Also household goods and farming utensils, during her widowhood. Also 10 ewes and 6 lambs, with their increase, now in possession of Wait Smith, of Jamaica, and were delivered to him in 1680. I leave to my eldest son, William Osburne, a tract of land lying within the Precincts of Newtown, and now in the possession of John Smith, and Hannah his wife, of said town, and will be due to me or my heirs at the decease of said John Smith and his wife Hannah. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, two houses and home accomodations lying in the town of Flushing, and now in the possession of Thomas Williams, and due to me or my heirs at his decease. But one of the houses and lots being in controversy between the said Williams and myself, and a Suit in Law depending thereon; if the said house and lot be not recovered, then my daughter Elizabeth is to have the house and lot I bought of Thomas Davis, and £20 more. I leave to my daughter Margaret, £60, and to my son Samuel, £80. If any of my children marry without the consent of my executors and overseers, they shall have power to detain their portions.

Witnesses: Carsten Jansen, Samuel Spicer, Peter Smith. Proved at Court of Sessions, June 20, 1683, in Gravesend, by the witnesses, and Peter Smith, Clerk of the Court who also testify that William Osburne gave verbally to his wife

Alice "all the whale craft in the Town." The will appoints Gershom Moore, Samuel Moore, and Daniel Whitehead, executors, and John Coe, Samuel Spicer and John Tredwell as overseers.

(Abstracts, New York Wills, I, p. 469, Corrections, XVI, I, p. 52.)

21. William Stillwell, 14, son of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell, bapt. May 11, 1648; d. circa 1720.

m. (1) Hannah ——.

m. (2) Mary ——, living 1694.

William Stillwell received a patent in 1677 for 78 acres of land on Staten Island. Of this, he exchanged half, in 1680, with Obadiah Holmes, for the plantation of the latter, formerly occupied by John Cooke.

He afterwards removed to the vicinity of Cape May, N. J.

22. Lieut. Thomas Stillwell, 14, son of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell; bapt. July 9, 1651, at Dutch Reformed Church, New York (Register of Baptisms, p. 29); d. 1705.

m. June 8, 1670, at Gravesend, Martha Billew, bapt. February 8, 1652, at the Walloon Church, Leyden, Holland; d. 1736; daughter of Pierre and Françoise (duBois) Billew, who came from Artois, in Normandy (one of the battle-fields of the World War).

She m. (2) Rev. David De Bonrepos, d. 1734.

September 29, 1677, Lieut. Thomas Stillwell took up 63 acres of land on the east shore of Staten Island, and April 4, 1685, he purchased 145 acres additional. From his will we learn he owned a plantation called Walbour's farm, lying to the east of Old Town, and the place where he lived was located on the "Great Kill."

In 1685 he was appointed High Sheriff of Richmond County, which position he held until 1689, and was again appointed in 1691, serving for two years.

From 1693 until 1698 he was commissioned "Justice of the Quoram."

In 1700 he was chosen Captain of Militia of Staten Island.

Besides the offices he filled before mentioned, he was elected member of the Colonial Assembly.

It is evident from his will that his two daughters Anne and Rachel were unmarried at the date of signing, May 21, 1704. We know also that his son Thomas's children were

then all under age, and we can infer, as he left a large legacy to Martha, daughter of Benjamin Brittain, that the said Martha was probably daughter of his daughter Martha, deceased, who had married Benjamin Brittain.

His widow Martha married (2) Rev. David De Bonrepos, a distinguished Huguenot clergyman. One of his letters is published in the Documentary History of New York, Vol. II, as follows:

N Rochelle Oct 20, 1690

A Monsieur de Leislar, Lieut. Gouverneur pour le Roy D'Angleterre, du Fort William a La No^le^ York.

To the effect that, "pursuant to the execution of orders he had spoken to the Principals of this New Colony about nominations for vacant officers of Justice of the Peace, Assessors, Collectors, Commissioners etc. but they found it difficult to comply with the requirements on account of inability to find sufficient persons conversant with the English tongue."

D De Bonrepos
Minister

The will of Thomas Stillwell of Staten Island, Esq., dated May 21, 1704, proved May 9, 1705.

To Nicholas son of son Thomas deceased, all the plantation called Walbour's farm lying on the east side of the Old Towne. S^d^ Nicholas to pay his two sisters Mary and Anne Stillwell £50 each when they come to age of 18 years. And he is to pay Martha Brittain, daughter of Benjamin Brittain £——. If he die under age, then the land to go to his sisters Mary and Anne and they are to pay Martha Brittain £100.

To daughter Frances, wife of Nicholas Brittain, 60 acres of land adjoining land I now live on, as it is now in his possession, during her life and then to her son Nicholas Brittain and he is to pay his sister Mary Brittain £25.

To my daughters Anne and Rachel Stillwell, the messuage and tenement with all the housing and buildings and all the lot and three quarters of a lot of land with salt meadow at the Great Kill, marked No. 2, which is the land I now live on, after my wife's decease and they are to pay my daughter Frances Brittain £50.

I leave to my wife Martha the use of all the estate I now live upon for life or during her widowhood and make

her sole executor; and my loving friends John Stillwell, Abraham Taylor, Esq., and Richard Morrill Sr overseers.

(Abstracts, New York Wills, I, p. 404, Corrections, XVI, p. 44.)

The will of Martha (Billew Stillwell) De Bonrepos of Staten Island, dated March 3, 1734/5; proved October 23, 1736.

To daughter Rachel, my negro wench and a large brass kettle; and to her daughter Martha my negro girl and to her daughter Mary, my best bed and a brass kettle.

To my son in law Jacobus Billue, all that he owes me and a silver Cup of £5 value, and I bequeath a cup of same value to my children Martha and William Brittain, and to Nicholas Brittain's daughter Martha and to Jacobus Billues daughter Martha and to Peter Le Count's daughter Martha. All the rest of my estate to my children: Frances Brittain, Anne Billue, Rachel Brittain and to Thomas Stillwell's three children, Nicholas, Anne Michaud and to Mary Hopper's two eldest daughters, Mary Jurne and Elizabeth Jurne.

I make John Le Count and Richard Stillwell, Exec'rs.

(Abstracts, New York Wills, III, p. 213, Corrections, XVI, p. 128.)

The will of Rev. David De Bonrepos of Richmond County, N. Y., dated June 16, 1733, proved May 6, 1734.

To wife Martha for her dower £50 and £3 in addition, two negro women at Jacob Bilyeaus and the interest on all of my lands. All household goods except a tankard and Silver Cup.

Executors: Nicholas Stillwell, grand son to my wife; Paul Michaux and Barent Martlings.

(Abstracts, New York Wills, III, p. 148, Corrections, XVI, p. 122.)

Issue (26-30) Thomas, Martha, Frances, Anne, and Rachel.

23. Daniel Stillwell, 14, son of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell; bapt. November 13, 1653, at Reformed Dutch Church, New York (Register of Baptisms, p. 36); d. circa 1720.

M. circa 1678, Maria ——, daughter of Adam Mott.

They removed to Middlesex County, N. J.

24. Jeremiah Stillwell, 14, son of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell; bapt. January 13, 1663, at Reformed Dutch Church, New York (Register of Baptisms, p. 68); d. circa 1720.

M. ——.

He was a Justice in 1691. He became a Friend, and finally settled near Philadelphia.

He was High Sheriff of Monmouth County, East Jersey.

25. Elias Stillwell, 14, son of Nicholas and Anne Stillwell; d. 1715.

m. Rebecca Bayles, daughter of John, Jr., and Rebecca Bayles.

November 30, 1715. Inventory of the personal estate of Elias Stillwell of Middletown, N. J., yeoman, made by Thomas Morford and Lewis Morris. Amount £36.16.6.

Account of the estate by Richard Stanley of Middletown, yeoman, dec'd., handed in by Sarah, widow of said Richard, and showing payments to Anthony Pintard, Jeremiah Stilwell, Wm. Wilkins and John Drummey. (N. J. Archives, 1st Series, XXIII, p. 442.)

26. Thomas Stillwell, Jr., 22, son of Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell, b. circa 1671; d. 1711 (?).

m. circa 1691, Mary Poillon, daughter of Jacques and Adriance Poillon.

She m. (2) Valentine Duchesne; bapt. July 3, 1681; son of Antoine Duchesne.

In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Jaques Poillon, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Adriance all personal estate, and the rooms I now live in in the house, and the produce of the crops now in the ground, "also her diett". Of the rest of my personal estate, I leave one half to my son Jaques, one quarter to the children of my daughter Maria du Chesne, deceased, and one quarter to the children of my daughter Catharine Osburn. I also give to the children of my daughter Maria du Chesne, £360, as they come of age. And to the children of my daughter Catharine £150. I leave to my son John what he is now indebted to me, as also all that my farm and Plantation which I purchased of Colonel Abraham Du Peyster, commonly called Barker's land, except such part of the meadow as I have given to my son Jaques. Also 25 acres of meadow in Richmond County near Cannons Island. And one half of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills, being the north part thereof. I leave to my son Jaques all that my farm and plantation on which I now live. Also that part of the meadow called Barker's land, "beginning at the foot of

the ditch nighest to the sea," Also that meadow along Lacherman's land. Reserving the Chamber in the dwelling house for my wife during her life. Also all my meadow nigh the Fresh Kills, near Teunis Egbers land, Also the lot I purchased of Mr. Antoine, commonly called Fastmakers land, Also the south part of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills. I make my wife Adriana, and my sons John and Jaques executors.

Dated "at my dwelling house in Richmond County" November 1, 1718. Witnesses, Peter Perine, Obadiah Holmes, Abraham Gouverneur. "I, Jaques Poillon, do declare on the word of a dying man that I never did seal or execute any bond or obligation to Alexander Stewart, late of Richmond County, deceased, and that at the day of his death I was in no manner of way indebted unto him." Witness my hand November 2, 1718. Proved June 14, 1720. (Abstracts, New York Wills, II, p. 220. Corrections, XVI, p. 82.)

Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas Thomas Stillwell, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his mother, Martha, now wife of Daniel De Bonrepos, In trust for Nicholas Stillwell, an infant son of said Thomas Stillwell. October 25, 1711.

(Abstracts, New York Wills, II, p. 77.)

27. Martha Stillwell, 22, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell, b. circa 1674.
m. circa 1694, Benjamin Brittain, b. 1671; son of William and Maria Brittain.

28. Frances Stillwell, 22, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell; bapt. March 31, 1681.
m. circa 1701, Col. Nicholas Brittain; bapt. October 17, 1680; d. 1740/1.

In the name of God, Amen, January 5, 1740. I, Nicholas Brittain, of Richmond County, Gent., being very sick. My wife Francke is to have a good and sufficient maintenance, and to be furnished with good clothes, and a good horse and saddle when she wants to go abroad, also a negro man, with the proviso that she surrender and relinquish the 60 acres of land that she claims to be her own. I leave to my two daughters Martha Moore and Rachel Brit-

tain,* all my lands, messuages and tenements, and other estate, and they are to pay my son Nathaniel's 3 daughters, Mary, Francke and Martha Brittain, £50 each when of age. They are also to give to Randal Slive, my apprentice, a good horse, saddle and bridle. I make Samuel Moore and Samuel Holmes and my two daughters executors.

Witnesses: Richard Stillwell, Vincent Fountain, Solomon Comes.

Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., February 27, 1739/40.

(Abstracts, New York Wills III, p. 287. Corrections, XVI, p. 136.)

29. ANNE STILLWELL, 22, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell, b. circa 1682; d. circa 1753.

M. (1) Samuel Van Pelt (authority of Dr. John E. Stillwell); d. intestate; letters of administration, February 8, 1709, to his brother Johannes Van Pelt.

M. (2) Jacob Billew, b. 1684; d. circa 1747; son of Isaac and Ida (Seubering) Billew.

(See Billew Family.)

30. RACHEL STILLWELL, 22, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell, b. circa 1684; d. 1767.

M. circa 1705, William Brittain, b. 1685, d. 1766; son of William and Ann Brittain.

The will of William Brittain of Moorland, Philadelphia County, Pa., dated June 11, 1762, pr. at Philadelphia, September 1, 1766, names his wife Rachel; children William, Frances Wollard; grandchildren Benjamin, William, Martha and Rachel Parker. Friends John Brittain and Isaac Billieu.

Executors: wife Rachel and William Brittin.

Witnesses: Isaac Billieu, John Watts, Rachel Billieu.

The will of Rachel Brittain of Philadelphia County, Pa., widow of William, dated August 1, 1765, pr. May 20, 1767, mentions children Frances Wollard and William Brittin; grandchildren Rachel Walton and Martha Parker.

*Rachel Brittain married Thomas Dongan, Gentleman, son of Walter Dongan, and grandson of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Dongan, brother of Thomas, Earl of Limerick and Governor of New York. (Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of Rhode Island and Dungan Genealogy by Alfred R. Justice.)

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